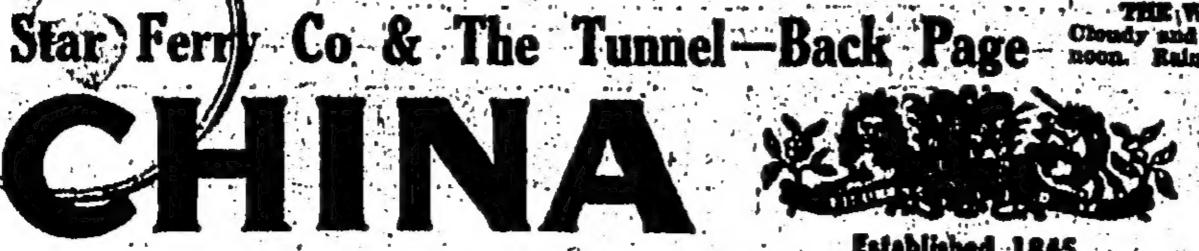
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Peking Must Decide

CIR Anthony Eden's House Of Commons statement and Mr Foster Dulles' broadcast to the nation suggest that these two statesmen are still apart in their assessment of the fundamental requirements for a solution of the Formoga Straits problem. Mr Dulles believes that where necessary, words should be backed by a determined show of force; otherwise, he argues, the probability is that the Chinese Communists will regard the United States and her allies as a "paper tiger." Sir Anthony Eden still insists that displays of force by either or both sides can make no contribution to a peaceful settlement; on the contrary it will rule ou any possibility of success fully preparing the ground

The British Foreign Secretary also underlined another policy disagreement between Britain and the United States, He advocates withdrawal of the Chinese Nationalist forces from the coast islands; Mr Dulles refuses to consider any such proposal. But attitudes are logical enough when they are considered in relation to overall policies, and neither must be condemned out of hand.

THE main preoccupation of

for negotiations.

Britain and the United States is the future of Formosa, dovetailed which is the security and pence of the Far East. The British viewpoint is that the problem of Formosa should be settled by peaceful negotiation, and that an essential condition for those negotiations is a cessation of hostilities in the Straits of Formosa, Overlooked in some quarters is the infree world, leaving the Communists unfettered opportunity to grab new territory cust Asia.

Britain's active participation value of certain coastal posiin a policy of appeasement positions." with Communist China, and it is here where Britain resolutely supports Mr Dulles' warning to Peking that further open armed Communists would most shown.

Communists feel they have force that we possess." them is to acknowledge the the spirit and purpose of the sponse to a military challenge, power." good sense of properly conducted negotiations, and to repudiate a policy of force.

The biggest mistake Peking could make would be to assume that the differences | treaty task of improving United States and Britain Anthony Eden was making countries was stronger than ever. In the final analysis it will rest with Peking to decide whether to take advantage of the opport the advantage of the opport the actions if there should be there will be special readvantage of the opport the actions if there should be which assume military obligation of the opport the actions if there should be which assume military obligation of the opportant element in this large capacity and its percitation is asking for a sense of the Western Pacific.

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Armed Further ggression May General UNITED STATES FORCES A DETERRENT

Washington, Mar. 8.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today that open armed aggression by the Chinese Communists again would probably mean "general war in

Mr Dulles broadcast a nation-wide report on his recent tour of the Far East including attendance at the Bangkok Southeast Asian defence conference.

He recalled that he had pointed out at Bangkok that 'for military purposes the Chinese Communist front should be regarded as an entirety because if the Chinese Communists engaged in open armed aggression this would probably mean that they have decided on general war in Asia. They would then have to take into account the mutual defence treaties of the United States with the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China and the forces maintained under them. Thus general war would confront the Chinese Communists with tasks at the south, centre and north, tasks which would strain their inadequate means of transportation."

He added: "The allied nations possess together plenty of power in the area. The United States in particular has sea and air forces now Furness Withy Line said say McDonaid to form a Moscow.

Father Bissonette was expelled by the conversatives and sea from Moscow last Saturday. destroy military targets without endangering unrelated civilian centres."

Mr Dulles also clarified, Mr Dulles did not refer by mined to try to conquer United States policy in the For- name to any specific offshore Formosa." mosan crisis. He said that the coastal position such as the Mr Dulles described how Chiauthority recently granted by Chinese Nationalist held islands nese Communist propaganda sistence that the Chinese Congress to President Elsen- of Quemoy and Matsu. Communists should make hower for the use of United their full contribution to a States armed forces in the For-Pescadores themselves."

judgment as to the overall these hopes."

and the Pescadores."

He expressed the hope that a He said that it would be for ceasefire might be obtainable and to expand their grip in the President to decide how to and said that friendly nations the West Pacific and South. implement this flexible de- "on their own responsibility are fence "in the light of his seeking to find substance for But he added: "So far these

in SEATO belies the sug- tions to the defence of Formosa efforts have not been rewarded uncompromising force and that gestion that she is engaged and the cost of holding these by any success. The Chinese Communist China is sure to Communists seem to be deter- win."

He said he hoped that the lopments, such as the United back." ceasefire. Sir Anthony Eden mosan area "permits a defence present military activities of the States aided evacuation of the "prper tiger."

He said the Chinese Communist propaganda sugges'ed "to the small peoples whom they threaten that the United States will coways find reasons to fall back when faced by brutal and

WORDS ALONE INSUFFICIENT

States should not feel ashamed whom he had contact but determined to make such a sadded.—Reuter. aggression- by the Chinese of the great self-restraint it was "patriotism alone is not enough." challenge. At the same time

ways remember that the free they are next door to Commun- doubt on our resolution." nations of the Western Pacific ist China. Its almost unlimited defensive alliance and Southeast Asia will quickly manpower between the United States, lose their freedom if they think dominate and could quickly defence we shall rely largely Britain and their friends is that our love of peace means engulf the entire area were it upon mobile allied power which powerful and purposeful. peace at any price. We must, if occasion offers, make it clear that we are prepared to stand their triends 14 peace at any price. We must, if not restrained by the mutual can strike on aggressor wherever security structure which has the occasion offers, make it clear been erected. But that structure capacity will, we believe, deter cannot afford to discount. firm and if necessary to meet will not hold if it be words aggression. We shall not need Wherefore if the Chinese hostile force with the greater alone. Essential ingredients are to build up large static forces

would

He said that the United governments and peoples with The Chinese Communists seem He added: "Small nations can- they are persistently trying to likely mean general war in He added: "But we must al- not easily be self-confident when | belittle our power and to throw

Mr Dulles said: "For military the deterrent power of the at all points and the United legitimate claims to be He said that he had come back United States and our willing- States contribution will be prisatisfied, the way open for from Asia greatly impressed by ness to use that power in re- marily in terms of sea and air

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL PROBLEM

opinion between the economic and social conditions. irreconcilable. Sir into two ports," he said.

no idle statement when he meeting the cost of more effect ment and financial support. told the House of Commons "As I have said, the Council "Funds for that have been exchange of goods and services

reaty task of improving some of the countries cannot ditions in the area. This calls "This problem divides itself carry without help. So the for capital developments. Indusstrong will help the weak by triolisation should be speeded, "First is the problem of providing some military equip. There should be better roads, more irrigation works and imthat friendship and con- is not trying to build up vast suitation between the two new military establishments. Voted by the Congress for the 18 between the countries of suitation.

Washington, Mar. 8. The State Department today declined to confirm Sir Anthony Eden's statement that the United States had been responsible for persuading General Chiang Kal-shek to withdraw from the Tachen and Nanchi

Questioned about the British Foreign Secretary's speech in the House of Commons today, the State Department spokesman, Mr Henry Suydam said: "I can make no comment at all." He would not say whether Sir Anthony Eden and Mr

John Foster Dulles, had agreed on the possibility of a Nationalist withdrawal from the Chinese offshore islands as a first move towards admitting the Communist Chinese regime to the United Nations.

Mr Suydam side-stepped further questions about possible disagreement between Britain and the United States over Formoran policy by saying that he had to leave comment on such matters. of substance to the Secretary of State.-

STRIKING SEAMEN RETURNING

London, Mar. 8. some 300 striking British Liberals in 1931. seamen, strandéd in New York, had signed on again sought to use past United States He understood that the rest or October.

policies and Far Eastern dove- were "more or less dribbling An irreparable break between serve the needs of United Fred Blackburn, Labour, who

The Secretary of the men's leadership would probably hand is not proposing a full which will be flexible and not Chinese Communists in the area Tachen islands by the National- union, Mr Tom Yates, expected the election to the Conservatives retreat by the forces of the necessarily confined to a static were not in fact "the first stage ist Chinese, as proof that the the rest of the striking crew, on a silver platter. defence of Formosa and the of an attack against Formosa United States was merely a who walked off the 22,500-ton cruise liner Queen of Bermuda closed doors was believed to before she sailed from New have been divulged by Mr York, to be signed on during Harold Wilson, a former Presi-

"We have asked the company the only Bevanite in to reengage those men who are "Shadow Cabinet." in no way responsible for the Mr Bevan has the support of after British troops had marched dispute," he said.

This did not include three MPs who will take the final vote streets. waiters, members of an unofficial next week. But other members The troops were rushed to committee seeking bonuses and shore leave ex- be reluctant to vote for his ex- striking. Africans had started penses for the crew whose dismissal caused the strike. "They were properly discharged last week." Mr Yates

Faure Wins A **Budget Vote** Paris, Mar. 8.

The Government of M. Edgar Faure, Radical Premier, tonight Attice and the other members of won by 264 votes against 242 the leadership. a vote in favour of the civil; One such formula would take additional francs (about pounds sterling) for pay in-

M. Fauro had, told the Assembly he wanted to make the vote one of support for his government. But he stressed Mr Dulles continued that at "Even these limited forces in- "A second phase of the he did not wish to ask for an Bangkok they dealt with the volve an economic burden which economic problem is general official vote of confidence, This would have meant under the French constitution a delay of 24 hours before the vote was taken.—Reuter.

BUS DISASTER

countries was stronger than But there is need of modest current fiscal year and the Ad South and Southeast Asia and nounced here today that 21 pagsengers were burned to death the evolution of a new volcano and 20 others seriously injured on the eastern tip of this island

Air Liner Crashes

New York, Mar. 8. Western and Asian democracies to prove they are no "paper tiger."

This is how the Chinese Communists should read the apparently paradoxical the apparently paradoxical the apparently paradoxical speeches of Mr Foster.

Dulles, and Sir Anthony

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Eden.

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THREAT BRINGS PROTESTS

London, Mar: 8.

Retaliation

Reason For

Expulsion

The Soviet government told

Their Mind

African dockers decided today

their six-day strike a few hours

As the troops marched through

the streets, Royal Air Force

Lincoln bombers roured over-

The strike had paralysed the

port and tied up 28 ships.-

Mombasa, Mar. 8.

given then.

Washington, Mar. 8.

Telegrams began to come in tonight from local Labour Party sections protesting against the cen- ties sure with which Labour's left wing leader Mr shoes are beginning to have Aneurin Beyan is threatened by the Labour's an adverse effect on local "Shadow Cabinet".

The "Shadow Cabinet" reportedly has decided to propose the expulsion of Mr Bevan from the Labour Party's their views on the effect of Parliamentary group by nine votes to four.

The four members voting against the proposal were understood to be former Colonial Secretary James Griffiths, former Under-Secretary of State James Callaghan, former President of the Board of Trade Harold Wilson and former Minister of Labour Arthur Robens,

Mr Clement Attlee did not vote.

An open rift between Labour leadership and Party's Left Wing chief Mr Bevan threatened tonight to present the Conservatives with on easy election victory later this year.

Parliamentary Labour circles hoped a last-minute compromise would prevent the implementation of a leadership recommendation to exclude Mr. Bevan from the Party's Parliamentary

The recommendation was reported to have been made by the State Department today that Labour's "Shadow Cabinet," the expulsion of Futher Georges headed by Mr Attlee as a dis- Bissonette, the American Roman ciplinary measure against a Catholic priest, was retaliation the for the United States refusal to Bevanite "revolt" over permit Russian Archbishop Boris

If the full Parliamentary to extend his stay in this Labour group endorses the re- country. commendation at a meeting next | This was announced by week it will create the biggest spokesman for the State Departcrisis in the Labour Party's his- ment which received a Soviet dozen pairs in 1953, Mr Austin A. spokesman of the tory since the defection of Ram- note from the Embassy

JUNE ELECTIONS?

It was believed here that Sir claimed the Soviet action violat- dozen pairs of leather. and were being flown to Winston Churchill might call od an agreement signed in 1933 in 1953, 237,000 dozen pairs Bermuda to rejoin their ship. for new elections either in June to permit the stationing of were knitted and 9,000 dozen

> Mr Bovan and the Labour States citizens .- Reuter. Today's decision, taken behind

dept of the Board of Trade, and the at a mass meeting to call .of

only about one-third of the 295 with fixed bayonets through the higher of the Parliamentary group will Mombasa from Nairobi after the clusion since the constituency (local) Labour parties, in contrast to the majority of the trade unions, are mostly pro-Bevan. On the other hand, a rejection of the "Shadow Cabinet" recommendation would be tantamount to a repudiation of Party Leader

Mr Clement Attlee. There was still hope that party "conciliators" could work out a formula which would both save the party from disastrous schism and save the fall of Mr

service budget which included the form of a resolution reaffirming the group's confidence million in Mr Attlee and censuring Mr Bevan without however, excluding him from the Parliamentary group.—France-Presse.

THREE VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES

Pahao, Hawaii, Mar. 8. Three violent earlhquakes shook the villages of Kalenana and Opinicon today, and drove the villagers from their homes into the sucrounding country-

Harriman's Plea

New York Mar. 8. New York radio stations to Democratic Covernor, of New

Singapore Worried Over H.K. **Imports**

Singapore, Mar. 9. Imports of large quantiof cheap Hongkong shoe manufacturers, ac-

cording to traders here. The traders were expressing Hongkong shoes in the local market, after reports that cheap Hongkong products were causing short time in the shoe and alipper making industry centred in Rossendale Valley, Lan-

London reports said. Hongkong products have been on sale in the northwest of England, including Manchester. Slippers and some types of women's shoes have been selling much cheaper than the Rossendale makers can produce them, the reports added.

Consequently, several firms in Manchester were working short time and nearly 1,000 workers were affected.

Local traders said they would always welcome healthy competition but they feared that the small shoe shops found all over Singapore would be the hardest hit if Hongkong shoes continued to flood the market,-France-

HONGKONG GLOVES London Mar. 8. Gloves imported into the United Kingdom from Hongkong last year totalled 646,000 dozen compared with 246,000

Low, Minister of State in the Board of Trade, sald in a writeof the total for 1954, 500,000 No reason for the order was dozen pairs, were knitted (inchiding mittens); "145,000 dozen pairs were, of fabric and 1,500 The State Department has

priests -in the Soviet Union to tabric.

had asked for the figures .--

46 BITTEN BY RABID DOG

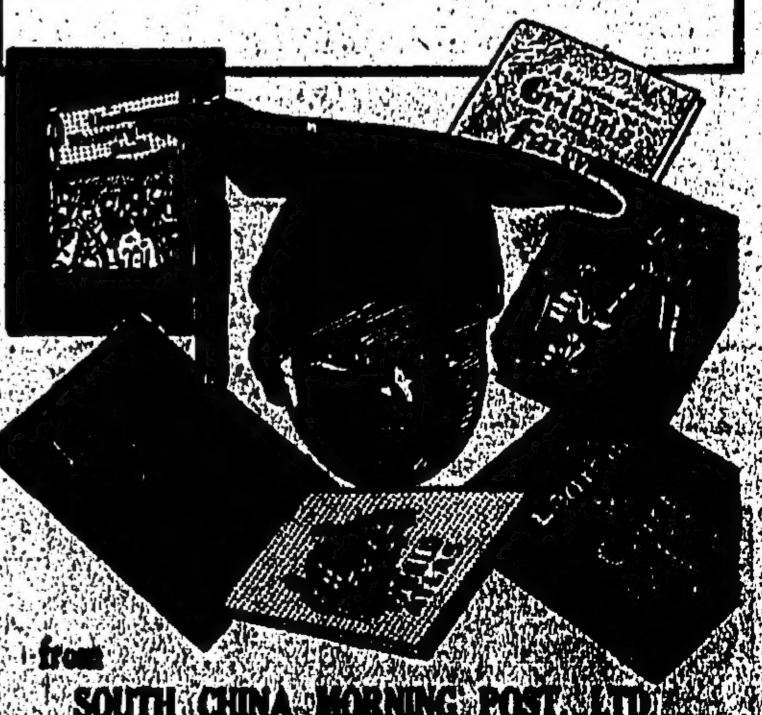
Gary, Indiana, Mar. 8. Health authorities, in a doorto-door search, today completed the task of finding 46 persons who were bitten or came in contact with a rabid dog.

children, were told to visit their doctors immediately. The dog, a two-month-old

The victims, most of them

German shepherd went vicinity of Horaco Man High School, Most of those bitten were children between eight 16 years old.—United and

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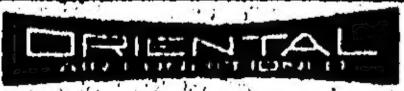


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HIGS PRINCESS US DOLLAR AUCTIONS



Grim faced Andrei Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister of the USSR, listens to arguments put forward at the Five-Nation Disarmament Conference at Lancaster House, London. The talks, held in close secreey, are likely to have far reaching effects in future world peace. Mr Gromyko flew specially from Mostow to lead the Russian Delegation at the talks,-Express Photo.

Nuclear Formations Test In Germany British

London, Mar. 8. British Army experiments with nuclear formations stripped of "administrative clutter" are to be tried out in Germany during the next training season, Mr Antony Head, Minister of War, dis-

Mr Head speaking in a debate on the Army budget of £542,750,000 for the coming year said two formations had already been earmarked to become experimental units to try out the very drastic revision of the organisation to see how it worked.

closed in the House of Commons tonight.

The greatest need of nuclear (and alomic war, he said, was to that the army."

ADOPTING US WEAPON

Mr Head also said the Government had decided to adopt one of America's artillery guided missiles, the Mark Two. "Corporal," which he be-

other ground to ground missite in the world. He said the War Office was sending officers and non-commissioned officer instructors for there units over to the United

lieved was "ahead of any

States in April or May. The units themselves would be formed next year. The Awny would then have something which would produce additional frepower. It was intended to introduct it to the. British Army in Europe,

and has a range of at least 50 miles. It is driven by a rocket motor, may be guided in flight and travels at a speed of several times that of sound.

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Mr Head said he suggested eliminate the "clutter behind could be dispensed with and that nuclear bombs should not be used against a conventional attacker as suggested by Mr Bevan was the Angurin 'illogical piece of thinking l have heard for a long time."-

JUNTA HEAD IN RED **UPRISING**

Guatemala, Mar. 8. Government spokesman revealed last night that Col Elfego M. Monzon, a former Junta head, was excled because of implication in the Communist-The "Co:poral" guided missile Inspired uprising last January is fired from a mobile launch against President Carlos Castillo

> Luis Coronado Lira, Secretary of Information, said that Monzon now is in Minmi, Florida, conferring with Mr Juan Joso Arevalo, President of Guatemala from 1945 to 1951.

Mr Coronado Lira also said that Monzon was implicated in the attack by military endets last August against members of Mr Castillo's "Army of Liberation" which sparked the rebellion that overthrew the Red-trained regime of ex-President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman. -- United Press.

POP

POP!

America Accused Of Stimulating Korean Inflation NON-ACCEPTANCE

Seoul, Mar. 9. The South Korean Finance Minister, Mr Lee Jung Jai, in an official statement tonight, accused the United States of "stimulating inflation in Korea, making prices unstable and jeopardising gains already made in stabilising the Korean economy" by "arbitrarily" rejecting most of the bids submitted in the United Nations Command dollar auction.

OF. HWAN BIDS

Mr Lee's statement was issued shortly after the Director of FOA, Mr Harold Stassen, told a Press conference here that the United Nations Command would continue to sell aid dollars through regular auctions.

Mr Lee said on February 28 |---the United Nations Command rejected all but 89 blds out of 506 bids submitted and sold only about a half of the \$2,000,-000 offered for sale.

\$6 MILLION IN BIDS The Minister said about

\$6,000,000 in bids were

made on February 28. He claimed the sale of the \$2,000,000 advertised would have been at an average of 476

hwan to the dollar, only nine hwan to the dollar lower than the average rate shown by the 89 accepted bids. Mr Lee said: "It appears that

the refusal to satisfy the de-mand is actually a manipulation designed to increase the demand for dollars and decrease the value of the hwan. This definitely stimulates inflation, makes prices unstable and jeopardists the gains already made in stabilising the Korean economy.

"A stable currency is paramount. Auctions which dis-regard the vast bulk of bidders do not contribute to stability."

Mr Lee's statement was interpreted here as a demand that the United Nations Command sale in coming auctions regardless of the low average rate.

The United Nations Command Economic Co-ordinator, Mr C. Tyler Wood, explained earlier that the auction should be carried out according to the law of "demand and supply" and also Korean economy.-Reuter.

Stolen Hearse Found

Berne, Mar. 8. A hearse was found today at Bumplitz near here some 24 hours after it had been stolen from its place in front of a house while waiting to receive a

When the employees of a funeral parlour came down the stairs with a body in a coffin on their shoulders, the hearse had vanished and they had to carry their burden back

The police were not sure today whether the disappearance was the work of a practical joker or not, and they are continuing their investigation. -France-Presse.

Soviet Accepts **Obligations**

Moscow, Mar. 8. The Soviet Union said today sell all the amount offered for that she accepted Czarist Russia's obligation in signing internotional Conventions in 1899 and 1907 on the peaceful settlemont of differences between states, on the rules and conduct of war, and the rights of neutral

A Soviet note to Holland, pointed out that the sale of which had inquired whether dollars at a lower average rate Russia still accepted the Convenwould "cause a sudden drop in tions, said they were recognised commodity prices and fluctuate" insofar, as they were not conthe present setup of the tradictory to the UN Charter.

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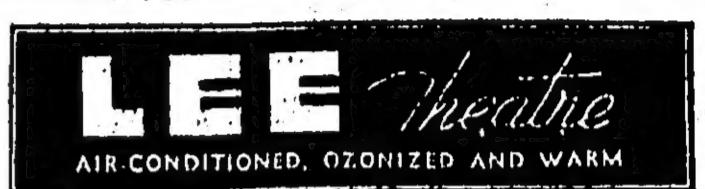
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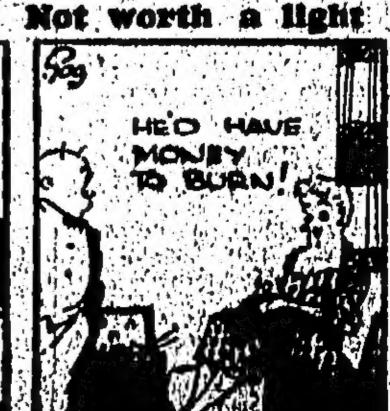


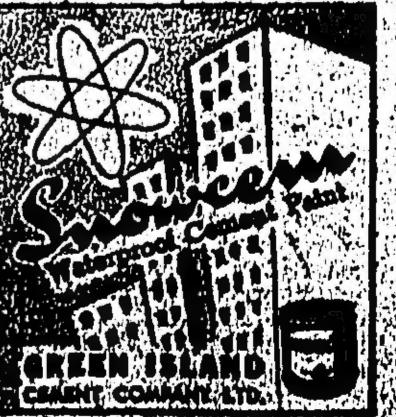
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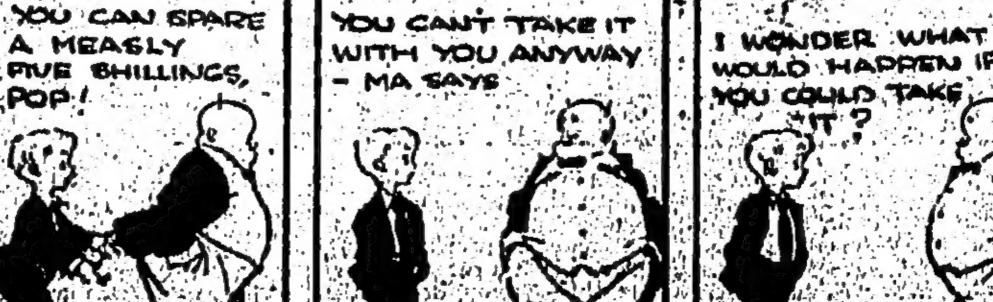
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SHIPMENT OF US CARGOES

Foreign Nations

Accused Of

Using Pressure

Top members of the House Merchant Marine

Washington, Mar. 8.

Tollefson, top Republican on

the Committee, said that foreign

nations are threatening to boy-

cott purchase of American farm

surpluses in an effort to scuttle

CONVINCED

House he is convinced that

some Administration officials

are "being influenced by

Under the Government's

three-year programme, \$300,-

must be carried by American

Mr Tollefson said that a group

of European nations have agreed

that if the 50-50 shipping rule

is applied there will "be no

surplus American farm pro-

Another House of Representa-

tives member, Mr Herbert C.

Bonner, said that it "comes with

poor grace" for nations which

He said that if opponents of

chant marine from the high

Bladder

Removed

In Error

Detroit, Mar. 8.

DETROIT surgeon today agreed to pay \$7,500 damages to a woman who had

been taken to a hospital as an emergency case with two fingers cut and who came off the operating table without

The surgeon pleaded that he was not responsible for the erroneous operation. He had been told, he said, that there

was a sick woman ready for

an operation and, with the

family doctor of a different

patient watching, he took out

when the woman woke up and

her gall bladder.

the 50-50 rule succeed in scuttling it, "it will drive our mer-

tices they are stooping to."

seas."---United Press.

from foreign

Mr Tollefson told the

its merchant fleet.

nationala."

OPPOSITION TO SAAR TREATY DELIVER CREET



GROUP CAPT TOWNSEND

Papers 'War' Over Princess

London, Mar. 8. The two mass circulation newspapers, the Daily Mirror and the Daily Sketch, are at war over current reports of Princess Margaret's rumoured romance with Group Captain Peter Townsend, though most of the British press has so far ignored them.

The Mirror and companion wockend newspaper, the Sunday Pictorial, splushed the reports last Sunday, saying an announcement was expected soon about Princess Margaret's "deci-

The Mirror yesterday and today featured front-page stories from a reporter in Brusseis, Where Group Captain Townsend is Air Attache at the British Embassy, who spoke to Group Captain Townsend while he was out for early morning rides in a gark,

PRECIPITATE ACTION

One result of the "extenning phoney hullabaloo" could be to force Princess Margaret to some "precipitate action" in advance of her birthday on August 21 the Sketch declared.

Two Paris evening newspapers today gave considerable prominence to the rumoured Royal romance,

France Soir, with a story from ing here, said, its own correspondent in reports.

back page to an illustrated feature on Princess Margaret China Mail Special,

Writer (6).

8 Attach (5).

9 Skilful (6).

10 Elector (5).

16 Spot (6).

25 Bird (5).

5 Chains of rocks (5).

11 Kind of cap (5).

18 Wore away (6).

28 Fastened down (0).

28 Dish of cold regetables (5).

20 Burdened (5).

22 Spheres (4).

27 Partice (5).

29 Tinta (8)

28 Encounters (5).

2 Excursion (4).

18 Hazards (5).

West German Lower House Full Debate

Bonn, Mar. 8. The West German Lower House of Parliament is to have a full dress debate on an opposition move to halt ratification of the Saar pact with France.

The dehate will start one hour before the Upper House is due to debate the treaty on March

The Social Democrats want the Government to resume negotiations with France immediately because of the "new difficulties of interpretation" which have

(The present depute on the hably understood that Dr the Soar pact is understood to Konrad Adenouer, the Chanhinge on a German claim for c flor, do s not share this view. the right for political parties to continue pressing for reunion of the rich industrial territory with Germany after a referendum on the proposed new statute to govern the territory dus been held

PAPERS' VIEWS

Foreign Ministry sources may that the Federal Government does not intend to resume talks with France before the debate in the Bundesrat (Upper House),

West German newspapers Furopean Union and Atlantic have tended to take the line that the Upper Horr will not make difficulties. But it is re-

Unique Honour For American Citizen

London, Mar. 8.

Britain's lifeboats went ou' times last year - the highest ever peacetime figure, it was appounced here today. The Royal National Life Bout Institution's annual report said lifeboats helped 61 ships and

four silver and seven bronze will take. medals for gallantry were Today the Christian Democra- sider a law extending treaawarded, the report, presented tie and Free Democratic Parliaat the Institution's annual meet- mentary Parties met in separate

Brussels, devoted three-quarters medal to Captain Curtis E. to split the coalition, of a column of its front page and | Parkins, 34, of Royalton, Minne- | The Free Democratic Partyhalf of an inside page to the sota, for his rescue by helicopter opposed to the Saar pact-is to of the sole survivor from the hold a joint session tomorrow South Goodwin lightship, wreck- with its Federal committee con-Parls Press gave up its entire | ed by gales lust November 27. The American Air Force pilot Federal states.

was the first American citizen and Group Captain Townsend, - this century to receive the medal.-China Mail Special.

DOWN

3 Part of fish-hook (4).

Ghostly (8).

Mendled (8).

Came in (7).

5 Venerated (7).

7 Monstrosity (6).

6 Foreign (6).

14 Alarmed (8).

16 Givon (7).

21 Spry (5).

24 Rush (4).

15 Goes down (8).

17 Occupants (7).

19 Oppose, (6).

A British Crossword Puzzle

Lust December the Upper House refused to give an opinion on the Baar agreement until Dr Adenauer had given | more details. Since then he

has cleared up a few points with France but the Bundes at may well be still dissatisfied; There is little doubt that the majority of the states represented in the Upper House will approve the three groups of treaties which are to give. West

But the fortunes of the Saar agreement depend on the attitude of two states, Bavaria and

Rhineland-Palatinate.

Germany sovereignty and to

rearm her in the Western

Rhineland-Palatinate, which borders on the Saur, will not be able to take its decision until after the state Diet runs high against the Saar agree-

In Bavaria the situation is similar except that Dr Adenauer's friends there are not even in the Government,

BAVARIAN POSTPONEMENT

The Bayarian Government is expected to post-

pone its decision. Constitutionally speaking the Bundesrat can either claim that one aircraft, belonging to 15 the Saar agreement affects state different foreign countries, and rights and that, therefore, the rescued 561 people in the "most Upper House has the right to spectacular" of the Institution's block it absolutely or can merely act as a consultative chamber. An unusual high number of It is not known which course it

sessions to consider the Govern-Among them was a silver ment crisis which has threatened

sisting of 47 delegates from the

VICE-CHANCELLOR

This meeting is to decide on its attitude to the Vice-Chancellor, Herr Franz Bluecher, the only Free Democratic Minister to vote for the Saar agreement in the Lower House ten days

The delegates, according to political observers, will probably pass a motion of censure on him from the Cabinet.-Reuter.

DUKE IN NICE

Nice, Mar. 8. in the Mediterranean.

Thursday.--France-Pressa.

Committee yesterday denounced foreign nations for bringing pressure against a law which requires that half of all United States Governmentsponsored cargoes be carried by American ships. Representatives, Mr Thor C.

Commons Will

Consider Treason Bill

London, Mar. 8. Parliament voted overwhelmingly today to con-

charges to cover 000,000 worth of farm surpluses "enemies of the United Na- would be given to foreign tions" such as British news- nations and \$700,000,000 would be sold for foreign currency. man Alan Winnington in But 50 per cent of the produce

A Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr Philip Bell, who introduced the draft, said that the present law was made in the days of conventional fighting.

"There is grave doubt whether it is applicable to wars which have the unhappy title of ideological wars," he said.

have been the "recipient of our The House of Commons voted by 153 to 39 to allow him to charity" to "stoop to the pracenter the new bill.

AID AND COMFORT

It provides that persons who give "aid and comfort" or who "adhere to the enemies of the Herr Bluecher but not withdraw United Nations" would be guilty of treason if British woman's Gall United Nations,

The measure followed a storm of protest here at an official Government report detail-Duke of Edinburgh ing brutolity and torture sufferarrived here this afternoon in cd by British war prisoners in a twin-engine Valetta aircraft of the Korean war. But most inthe Royal Flight on his way to dignation was aroused by the the British Home First exercises conduct of four British Communists, including . Winnington, Ho left Nice by road for Le who made propaganda for the Cannot, where he will stay until | Chinese Reds in the prisoner of war camps.—United Press.

Son Acquitted Of Father's Murder

Paris, Mar. 8. A Paris Court of Assizes today acquitted 53year-old Bernard Barra, of the premeditated murder of his 79-year-old father, Bernard Dofny, on a Paris street on July 2, 1953.

the age of four.

married a man who adopted the childi His Lather married a young girl, 14 years his junior, and in 1928 offered Barra a job and a home with his new family. His father however, became increasingly jenious as his young wife became increasingly attached to Barra and he soon sent his con from his home.

mate son of Doiny was and then as a mistress. They abandoned by both parents at were married in 1940 and when Dofny discovered this 13 years Before she died, his mother later he threatened his some life.

CARRIED PISTOL His fathor's trate threats

so intimidated him, and Barra, that he began carry ing a pistol and finally shot his nand father. His ocquittal today anded almost two years of imprisonment for the crimes France Eventually, the young wife Presee,

saw bandages around her abdomen, she was told that The trial lasted less than a loft, too, and started living with single day. Barro, the illegiti- Barro, first as a step-mother they had had to graft stein from her stomach. An X-ray later revealed that sho was minus her gull bladder .- Franco-Presse.

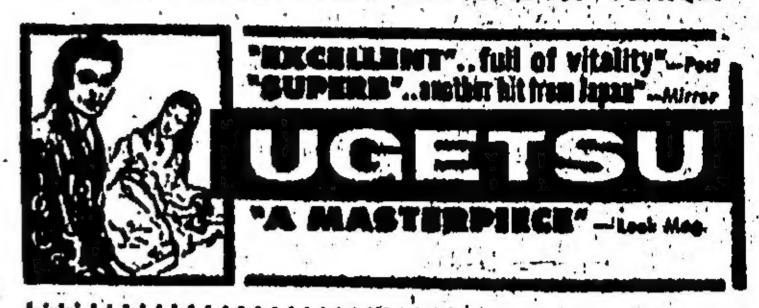
Amsterdam, Mar. 8.

Four British minesweepers with a total complement of 800 officers and men arrived where thday, for a six-day courtesy are the Bramble.

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rearmament slogans at a.

demonstration against rati-

fication of the Paris treaties

on German rearmament and

the Saur accord. More than

500 police cordoned off the

Parliament building as

hundreds of demonstrators,

many of them women, marched towards the City

Square. The West German

Bundestag rejected a Socialist

motion to postpone ratifica-

tion of the treaty to rearm

500,000 Germans. - Express

Gloucesters

For Kenya

Gloucestershire Regiment, -

which carned the title "The

Glorious Gloucester" during the

Korean war-embarked here to-

day aboard the troopship Em-

The Regiment was seen off by

its former Commanding Officer,

Colonel J. P. Carne, who won

the Victoria Cross, Britain's

highest gallantry award, in the

battle of the Imila River during

A member of the House of pire Halladale for Kenya.

American efforts to strengthen the Korean campaign.—China

Mail Special.

Liverpoot, Mar. 8.

1st Battalion, the

WEARING a Rolex Oyster Perpetual, a professor of Milan University went for a swim off Capri. But the strap-buckle was loose, and his watch broke from his wrist, and sank to the bottoms Without much hope, the professor asked some divers, working nearby, to keep an eye open for his watch. Surprisingly, seven days later, they actually found it, and it was still keeping perfect time.

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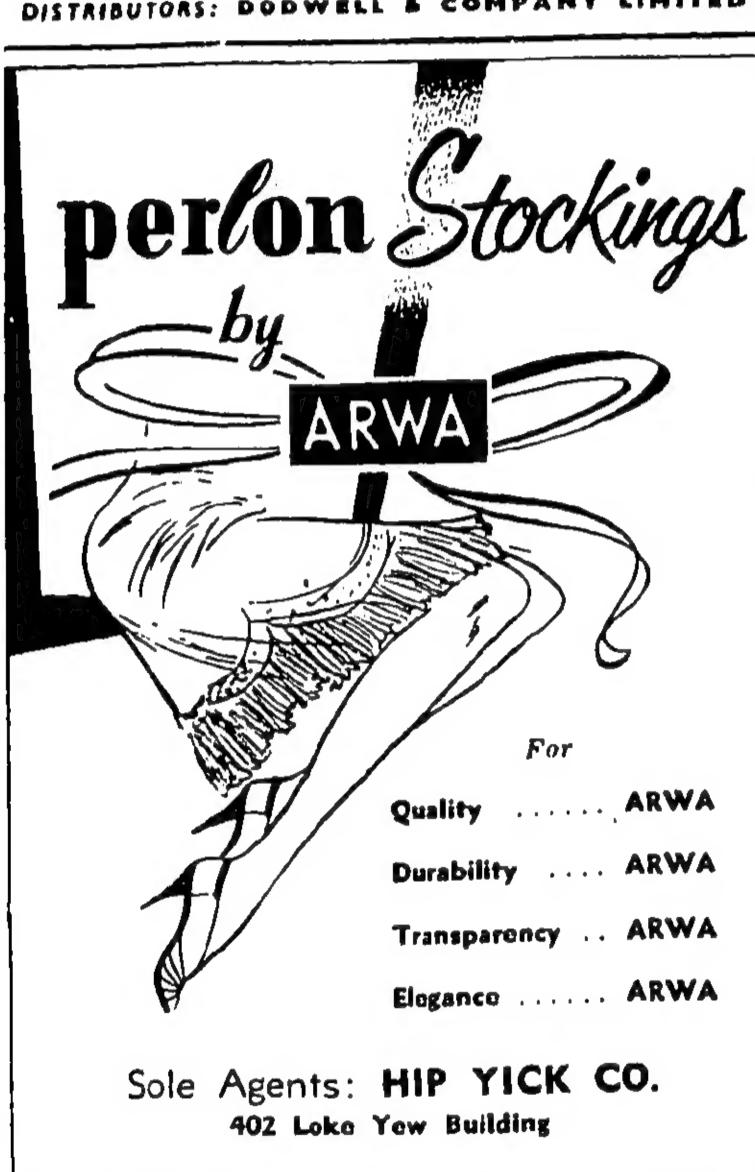
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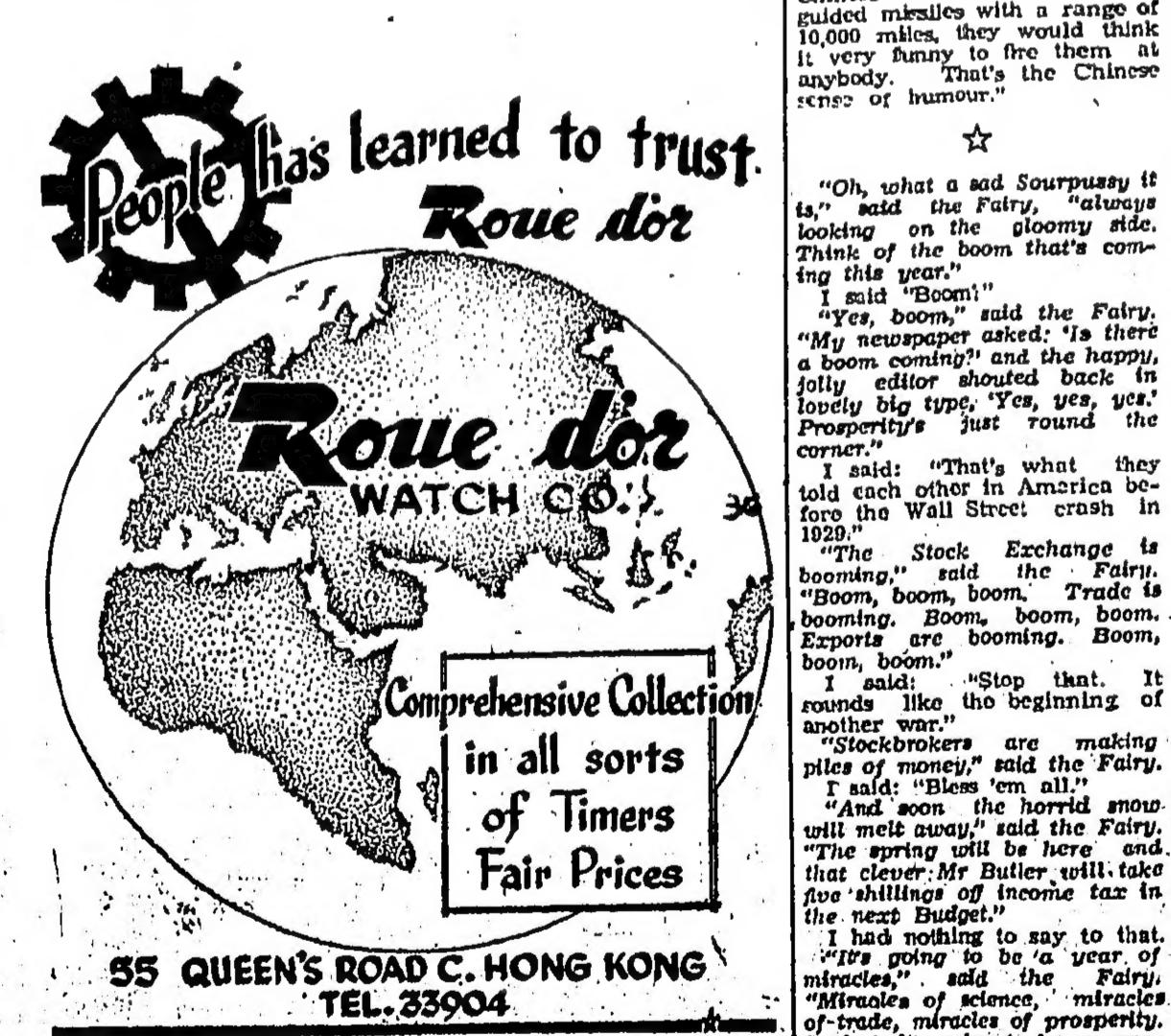


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Flying Officer T. Bate stands by the stone cairn memorial to the crew of the Baron Inverdale who were massacred on the island of Masirah in 1904.

me that the Fairy Wishful penetrates double windows and

Thinking was with me double front doors, It even

carriage swinging her legs trebles its force funneiling

with a grubby little powder helpicsely down side streets.

mouth," she said. "You had a that the wind penetrates brick

twenty past eight mouth the walls and octobes them at night

The tiny pest was sitting doors.

on the end of the typewriter

"Still that twenty past eight

I reminded her there was a

unhappy about the war, but I

in the end. And it was all right,

I said. "It depends on what

"I expect Sourpussy's worry-

ing about another war now,"

said the Fairy, "But he needn't

I said, "Then why am I pay-

I said, 'Molotov looks about

"All they want is world

us feind as a crocodile."

I said "Boom!"

"Yes, boom," said the Fairy.

Stock Exchange is

I said: "Stop that.

I said: "Bless 'em all."

bit about income tax."

Torment

COMPLAINT known

Ausertus Bergensen

.......................

"And soon the horrid snow-

ing outrageous taxes for arma-

because there won't be one."

you mean by all right."

last time I saw you,"

war on then.

wasn't it?"

kind Russians."

Chinese."

again.

The Middle East . . . Part Ferment In

STRATEGIC VALUE JERRY-CAN ISLAND

Masirah Island.

HIS desert island, at the entrance to the Gulf of Oman, has many names. It is Island." habitable place could not be imagined, y e t ancient pirates and modern wars

have made it important. It is only forty miles long and 15 wide at its broadest point. Western military exhave been giving long looks as a possible second-line defence point backing up the long stretch of Russian border between Turkey and Pakistan.

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round corners, gambles he has lost the calm,

The wind from the sea affects hours ahead of our time)

mentative and vile tempered. If switch on to the Light Pro-

Communist swine, women who away sounded like drowning

a fortnight snarl at each other time, but by listening care-

about the cost of living, the fully through the howls of

the reintroduction of food con- ing her breakfast he could

trols if the Labour Government usually form some idea how

Little children, their choco- were against us he was not

have been eating too much for men coming up for the

EVER since financier C bins risked savings

some little Stock Exchange

At the beginning of the

winter he used to wake up in

the morning worrying about

match was being played he

would sleep late but if the con-

being fought in Australia

and Lottie the Devil Cat demand-

test to retain the Ashes was

Usually the voices so far

the match was going. Even

when the fortunes of the game

Test matches. If no

unruffed manner so much en-

By Harold Guard

In a ghost-infested desert island where Captain Kidd may have buried pirate treasure, a young Arab explains his countrymen's mistrust of "Imperialists." The military value of this island, a World War II air depends. in deèpaning this mistrust conflict, on

tanate of Muscat and Oman, reminder of the days when They dug deep and come to a was part of the seas and British visitors were less hard underlayer like limestone.

the pirate coast 85 years were massacred in 1904 by ago. It became the Trucial Masirah islanders when Coast, taking its name from they landed for water supthe perpetual truce im-plies.

island. commanded can he remember exactly when completely at home in language 21-year-old Welsh it last rained on the island. flying Gub- Bate.

Masirah Island. Near the southern tip of day. Strewn over a large area which belongs to the Sul- the island, there is a grim were shining dollars, and everycoastline controlled by welcome. A small cross and ."They believe there is a stone pirates, and local legend tablet atop a mound, of building beneath the sands," has it as a lair of Captain stones is engraved to the asked us to use dynamite to blast memory of the crew of the it up, but we have no permis-The Royal Navy tamed as Baron Inverdale, who sion for that sort of thing."

desert of southern reprisals taken by the Royal The young man, Norman Abdo,

Arabs tell which have led air

Truth Hidden It was on Masirah that I met the warring Masirch today has a bearded a 20-year-old Arab born in rulers of the sheikdoms dot unhabited who cemembers the England of a Yemenite father the vast and track- massiers and the equally bloody and a Northumberland mother. Navy and by the Sultan of left England when he was 14 Muscat himself. The old man and went to the Yemen with his The Royal Air Force cannot remember how many father, entering the country as maintains a staging post on Britons were butchered-neither a Yemeni national. He felt

and custom, and brought out a

Londoner despite his thick Irish

brogue. He fold me he lives in Baker Street, "next door to

Although the birmen have

seen neither ghosts nor treasure.

the Arabs tell of certain seasons

when giant turiles come in from

the sea to lay their eggs on the

Masirah beaches, and how one

of them once uncovered a

buried hoard of Maria Theresa

The islanders gazed with

wonderment at the beach next

Sherlock Holmes."

silver dollars.

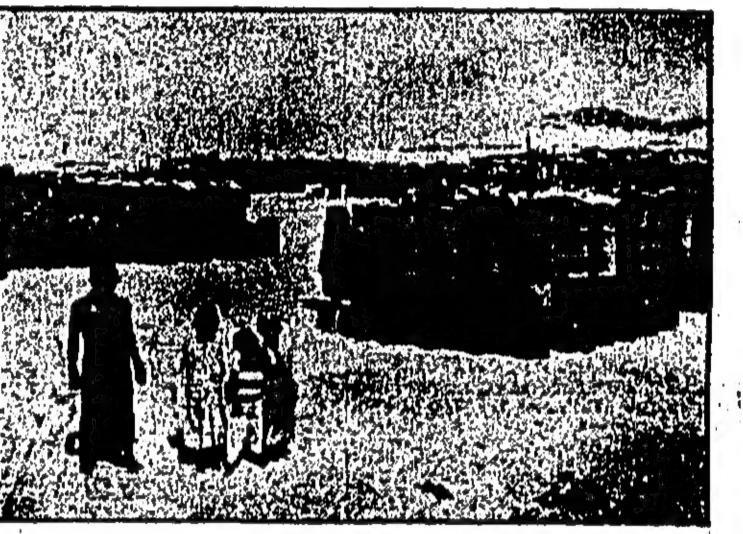
fund of stories of life in the Terence There are other stories the "forbidden kingdom," ate.
"This is why we call it parts of the island to dig for said. "But it is a lush and 'Jerry-Can Island'," young buried treasure. None has been warm country, growing every kind of fruit. My fother has a

big farm. He grows coffee and qal—a very expensive lenf which the Arabs chew to give them a "lift"." "I have met the Imam, King Ahmed, and have drunk coffee with him, and his son Badrais my friend. "The Imam himself is a fairminded man. He has absolute rule but does not seek to oppress the people, It is his subordinates who are corrupt. They hide the truth from the Imam.

> months as the Imam discovers those around him who are false. "The Imam just does not trust the British. He believes they are like a man you invite to your house to take ten; he stays to dinner, then he sleeps in your house, and after a while 'you cannot get rid of him. Ahmed will not allow Britons

There have been many heads

cut off in The Yemen in recent



One of the petrol drum villages on Masirah. (All Photos By Charles Dawson)

the noise of the doggies.

Therefore on mornings when line jerry-cans which once by an Italian prisoner of war, to be part of the Yemen kingargument and will soon be roll- Pacs, and some mysterious per-ing on the floors with the son called Buffles who appears saken their goatskin tents officers feel they are a part of "Of

Yes, and maybe talls, too. has had nothing to do with A huge hangar still pictures," said the officer who state, it has influence with the Indistinguishable from the chat- he thinks they have frivolous, houses the ghosts of air- "Her eyes follow you. Some of influence could make or break unbusinesslike names, but he craft, and the identifiable the chaps stationed here for a Western plans in the Middle gets into a terrible flap about remains of a Liberator long time have talked to her." Instead of rushing down- bomber and a P38 fighter The officer, David Moore, is a (Copyright; All Rights Reserved) stairs to switch on the cricket indicate the type of warnews he grabs the papers to fare waged from this re-

Uneasy Truce

Even today the island finds that Bats are down 41/2d. must rank high among the he changes his mind and settles most expensive bases to for one egg. On one occasion maintain. Every drop of "Stockbrokers are making series about obsanliness in the when Bats, Imps, and Can Pacs water must be distilled, at piles of money," said the Fairy. kitchen we were informed were all down he felt he was water must be distilled, at about hairy legs of flies, full facing ruin, and the sight of an a cost of one gallon of petrol egg made him feel sick. for eight gallons of fresh water, to fill the needs of that clever: Mr Butler will take bottles using the Sunday joint Sometimes, when Bats, Imps, 28 airmen, a garrison of 45 the next Budget."

In as a maternity ward, and the and Can Pace are all up, Gub- Oman Levies and hundreds the next Budget."

In a second second important of Arab labourers who

I had nothing to say to that. warm custard.

"It's poing to be 'a year of miracles," said the Fairy, of-trade, miracles of prosperity. In fact, it's going to be so wonderful that spin old Sourpussy will cheer up. He might even believe in fairles than that an unmarried and become a great-grandfather bit about income tax."

I had nothing to say to that. warm custard was cold.

A telephone call to the broker will make him a little money free of tax and rid him of his from the mainland of anxieties. But when he rings anxieties. But when he rings discoveraged by its warmth and anxieties. But when he rings discoveraged to the right temperature, the broker he finds that either him owns the wrong stock ("It's would be casier and become a great-grandfather him passionately not to sell' as treaty rights for its strate-like about income tax."

I had nothing to say to that.

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meat, no vegetables, and cer.

This morning Impa and Can maintain the unessy truce tainly no custerd:

Were up Gubbins managed to helped reduce this area to live long, or choke down a small place of helped reduce this area to live long, or choke down a small place of helped reduce this area to

They tell also of ghostly giants

"They are like a ghost, those military power. But as an Arab

No Solution

men and women suffering from rumours, and a lot of half-mad States Air Force shared the a headless camel wandering and Italian technicians on aimlessly; and of a fearsome development schemes because wraith which has been seen by he feels he will be able to clear other, biting ears, noses, and The only thing you can be cer- There are the rusted re- the village headman himself, them out of the country when tails as they roll on the floors tain about is the Stock Ex- mains of expensive trucks The adventurous airmen have it pleases him. in mortal combat, while the change game is not clean and mortal combat, while the change game is not clean and and diesel locomotives, nothing, but they still recount there was no solution to King shout louder about strikers and To a suspicious person like mounds of aeroplane parts the stories with more than a little Ahmed's hatred of the British.

commands, the Oman Levies, other Moslem nations, and this

"He looks on the British as usur-

"Of course," Abdo concluded, "The Yemen is nothing as a



"That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers revived by the frightened, even if he was "That's because people won't late hangovers review and the hangovers review and the head of the he a graveyard of derelict men are convinced that many the kingdom easily," Abdo said. vehicles and hundreds of a pirate hoard remains hidden But with the Stock Exchange thousands of rusted gasoline

game you never know what's "shop gels" to be heard above Gubbins everybody in Throg- and centrifugal pumps, and conviction.

doggies, biting cars and noses, to own mines somewhere in for hovels built from the the cerie island. South Africa. So far Gubbins cans stacked end on end. Imps, Bale, and Can Pacs.

> look at the financial columns, not understanding a word of mote spot. them, but running a feverish eye down ("Closing, Prices and

If Imps are up 3d, he feels

in the spring.
So Gubbles is left bewildered and helpless with the burdens he is not allowed to sell, a pawn in the functions of dreams haunted by visions of cynical laughing stockbrokers escaping abroad with his money and responsibility to help

said the Fairy, "and that kind punch each other's noses in the staked on the result. Mr Molotov and all the other street, and even doggies who have eaten too many biscuits lately are more savage than game you never know what's going on. Gains and losses can Brought into bars by furious be affected by strikes, exports. War II, when the United ing into the sea to disappear; of is currently employing German. the local melaise, the liverish people in Wall Street, now in base. doggies leap barking at each the middle of a selling wave.

lathaniel Gubbins

WHIFF of cheap caused by the cast wind blowing stale bread and biscuits and

catching livers unawares.

dows and front doors. It

penetrates scaled double win-

dows and scaled double front

and dabbing at her nose down alleys, and blows people vied by the nervous, unhappy

over-noneitive livers usually

stay at home at this time of the

year. But they will tell you

"Yes, I remember," said the livers male and female, young would wake at 6.30 a.m., rush

Fairy. "Sourpussy was very and old, making them argu- downstairs, make some ten, and

told him it would be all right men who have lifted the elbow gramme for the broadcast, at

other about labour disputes and

insolence of "shop gels,"

is elected again.

trust that kind Mr Bulganin," weather, quarrel at parties and furlous.

too often recently snarl at each 7 a.m.

us they lie cursing in bed.

"Good The wind from the sea not

morning, Sourpusay," told only pencirates ordinary win-

a suddenly up from the sea and happy New Year to you,

peace," said the Fairy, "and so do those dear, funny little "If the funny little ever manufactured guided missiles with a range of 10,000 miles, they would think the noise of the doggies.

longer and livers are strained played, and Gubbins might cost £2 each. They are still They depict a beautiful girl, re-dom. He thinks the British too hard it won't be long before sleep, he now wakes thinking valuable to the native putedly the artist's idealisation effort to make a federation in "Oh, what a sad Sourpussy it the men and women give up about Bats, Imps, Gussles, Can islanders, who have for of his wife. Offers to purchase the Protectorate is an imperialist

tering of monkeys.

frightened to eat anything.

sugar and doing the breast "The spring will be here and stroke in the milk, mother blue-

But there was one gleam of hope for those who thought of fasting to save their lives. Germs, like us, don't like stale bread and biscults.

So there you are. No kippers,

I said: "That's what they told each other in America before the Wall Street crash in

> becoming increasingly clear that the problem about world population outpacing like having a couple of eggs world food supplies will soon be for breakfast. He also feels he settled because people will be can afford them. But when he

In the jolly little B.B.C. of microbes, walking across the

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Study This Hand; It's Interesting

By OSWALD JACOBY

TETHEN today' hand was played V in a recent New England tournament, both the bidding and the play illustrated important practices. In rubber bridge, probably. North would have played the hand at game in diamonds.

In duplicate bridge, however, as Alfred Sheinwold points out in his brand-new book on the game, "the minor suits are for the birds."

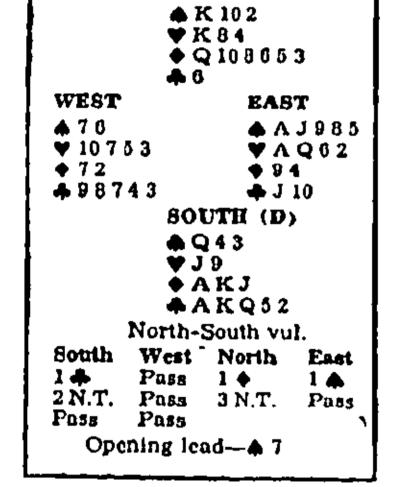
The reason is familiar to all duplicate players, and Sheinwold explains it for those who are trying tournament bridge for the first time: "When a hand will make game at a minor suit, it will make game at no-trump surprisingly often."

Even if one suit is wide open, perhaps the opponents won't lead it; or perhaps the opponents can take only four tricks even if they do lead their best

One overtrick at three notrump will give you 30 extra points, which is beller than one overtrick at five of the minor. What's more, it's far easter to make one overtrick at three notrump than at five of a minor. South followed this principle atrman antiar apart aping aria arm-

In today's hand when he bid ing atrip gain gait giant gnat grain gram grama granam grant impart no-trump with only a sketchy mapt main mantrup mania margin stopper in spade: and no martin mating migrant mina minar stopper at all in hearts. As it utpa pagan pain paint pair pany

NORTH



both majors for the raise to know my characteristics de game; but South was willing Borfe, who produced the Stock to be in game even though he Exchange Ballet, "Gill-Edge," Much couldn't be sure of where of the music, by E L. Huxter, is North's strength was located,

West opened the seven of crates full of chickens. The heroine spudes, and South ustately is a Freightage Beauty Queen, and played the king from dummy, is by Malleson, Clarke and Scuffley, East had to win with the ace who built the engine for the Flying and then had to lead a different Tilbury. sult since a spade continuation would give declarer a free An unfortunate muddle finesse in the sult.

East shifted to the jack of clubs, whereupon declarer took recent banning by Snibbo Lid of a the three top clubs, discarding talk on the ingredients of Pharmlow hearts from the dummy, and butta. The announcement of the ran the six diamond tricks. At the end, East could save only Swingeroo Mazoodlers, Mr Knockerthree cards.

If he kept two spaces, he would be put in with the blank livered the talk, was warned by an ace of hearts and compelled to influential firm of horse-slaughterers lend away from his jack of to mention Nelson and Foss Ltd. Spades East therefore kept only That is why the Stair-Rod Associaspades. East therefore kept only tion banned a repetition of Miss one spade, whereupon declarer Wisble's talk on the cones as a took two spade tricks. Either decoration for flatletten." declarer was sure to make 11 tricks.

The play would have been unimportant at rubber bridge, since South was sure of at least 10 tricks. At duplicate, however, the 11th trick was necessary for a fine score,

是CARD Sense

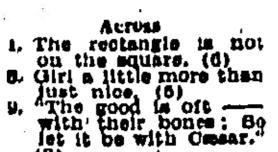
Q-The bidding has been: West North I Diamond Pass Pass

You, South, hold; Spades A-Q-J-6-3, Hearts none, Diamonds Q-5-4. Clubs A-K-J-5-3. What

do you do? A-Bld two spades. If your partner has no fit for either black sult you can fall back on diamonds as a satisfactory trump suit. It's hard to imagine to buy her any stockings, any hand worth a response to your opening bid that won't fit your hand well enough to pro-

duce a game somewhere. TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, Answer Tomorrow



10. It's helpful in roubled waters. (3) 11. The orations and the pupile bohaviour on these are of the highest

order. (6, 4)
12. Horrowed feature in Julius Cacsar. (3)
14. Tea around. (8)
19. Inscrutable, and not

noted for volubility. 20. The bird is fabulous.

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain

the large letter in the centre

one nine-letter word in the list.

No plurals; no proper names

no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET: Thirty-cight words

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Again

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WAY

thing called "Crewe Junction."

bicker's reference to Snibbo was not

The Strabismus Flying Bird's Nest

Mockorange turnscraw.

An electrical engineer's wife com-

DERHAPS he was so absent-

minded that he brought home a

(News item.)

Coastguard's horse

instead of Nora.

11.20432/0/27.)

THE

rampant ramping rang rant

thera train tram tramp trap,

Holution tomorrow.

13. Bideways -- a look.

or more can

you make

ctters in the

making cach

8. This can be a cracking good dish — if you're cracking good eggs. 6. They keep you in the saddle. (6)
6. The lobe, you might say. (8-8)
6. Rick out someone in 7. The policeman's a bit of an old-timer. (0)

21. Up in arms. (8)
22. Railway trade unionists

23. Seer gots mixed up

old king. (0)

in the south-east 7 (6)

with two kisses for an

2. Playing-space in the

maybe. (7)
14. The end of the warrant is notorious 15. The guard alters the corset. (0)
10. "Bweet --- run softly; till I end my song.

-Spenser, (6)
17. Dip your soldering from 18. Late in the Southern

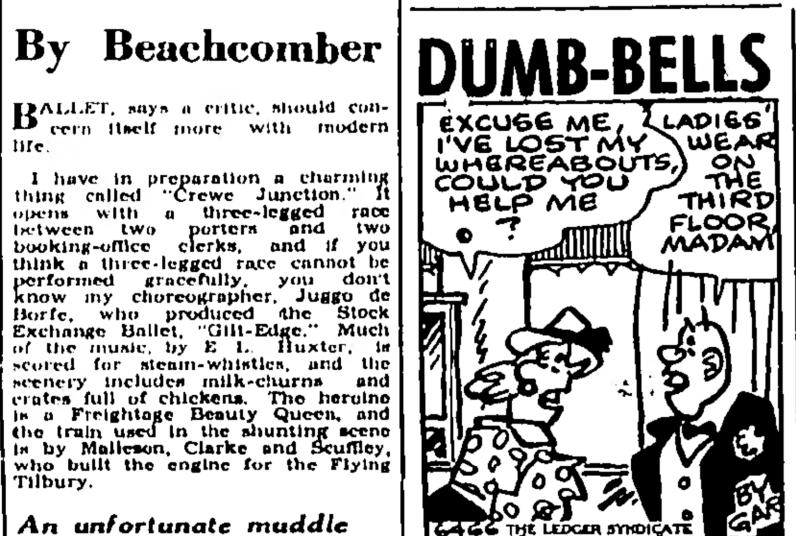
TARGET YOUR BURTHDAY HOW many of four letters

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

making friends wherever you go. You appreciate that good grooming Fond of travel and adventure, it is important and both you men and is likely that you will do con- women have a sense of style, siderable wandering in your youth. Always attractive to members of siderable wandering in your youth. since you realise that ambition can only be gained by a certain amount of hard work, and you are am- settle down to marriage. Something bitious you will probably decide of a firt, you may need to curb to settle down long enough to win your propensities in this regard or success. If, however, you can nelect work which gives you a chance to travel, there is nothing that would make you happier. You have a great store of physical and nervous energy but are inclined to be wasteful in its use. You will be wise if you learn the secret of relaxing at regular intervals, so that tensions do not crowd in upon you Even one as strong as you are jurist. terrifle strain. Learn the simple lesson of intermittent relaxation

and all will be well. Quick to see your mate chance,

PISCES (Fcb. 20-Mar. 20)-Definitely a social day You might Determination and persistence should which needs personal attention. (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) ~ Cultivate patience. Things may not be moving as fast as you might diverted from your object wish, but don't press decisions interfering friends, just now. prematurely.



you are equally as fast in seizing birthday star be your daily guide. THURSDAY, MARCH 10 TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)have some corresponence get you exactly what you want today-it can be yours.

toward things but don't get unrea-sonably stubborn. You could com-

Business and financial problems may come up for settlement. If you are perplexed, seek competent advice.

to be the solution in handling troublesome problem. time. Be sure to contribute your

BORN today, you possess a vivid, the opportunity when offered. You dramatic and magnetic person-know how to make a good first ality. You have the knack of impression and how to maintain it. You appreciate that good grooming the opposite sex, you more than one romance before you you will bring considerable unhappiness to others.

Among those born on are: Americus Verpucius, explorer: Thelma Given, violinist: Edwin Forrest, actor: Arthur Caesar, play-Leland Stanford, educator; General Winfield Scott: A. Hamilton nuthor and David Davis. Gibbs.

To find what the stars have to stone for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Duty must come first. Don't be diverted from your objective by CANCER (June 22-July 23)-This could be your very lucky day. Keep an eye out for a brand now opportunity to advance. LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) -Take a pleasantly positive stitude

VIRGO (Aug. 24-88pt. 23)-LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 21)-

Look around you end you will discover some deserving philanthroptes which could well use your help.

8CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— A brand new bright idea may provo SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)-This is not one of your best doys this month, so proceed with the CAPRIÇORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) -Overanticipation can and in disap-Reep your emotional balance. AQUABIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Harmony and happiness on the home front should be yours at this

= WOMANSENSE Ensemble



"Lucerne", a grey woollen dress for Spring by Manguin. is worn with a small elecvolers jacket which adds a touch of originality,-Agence France-Presse.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The length of your window iron in a safe place to cool, to draperies should be made to avoid any chance of fire. clear the floor, allowing for rug or carpet. Informal draperies may come to the window sill or

you'll be sorry. The best and quickest way to clean medicine bottles or other small bottles, is to put in them a teaspoon of vinegar, then a few grains of rice, and shake well. When rinsed, the bottles will be quite clean.

Never leave an electric from with the current on. Use an E automatic cut-off type iron, if possible, and always put tho

Be sure to consult an elecbottom of the aprort, never in trician when you want to ex-

> Plenty of light; on working surfaces helps to prevent cidents. It also contributes course. greater efficiency.

FRUITS

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

call from a young home- absorbed by the fruit; I like maker who would like you cream cheese or cultured soured to explain in your column cream mixed with honey and the difference between fruit change, equal parts of honey cocktail, fruit cup and fruit and lemon juice. And best of salad. She wants to know all, is the new nut-butter if they are one and the dressing from our test kitchen.

Nut-Butter Dressing: Blend same thing."

"That's a good question, Chef. Many persons do not realise that they are three very different fruit combinations."

FRUIT COCKTAILS

Tinned fruit is sometimes used, harmonising but different fruits preferably fresh or half thawod Avozen truit, with 1/3 the amount of fruit juice. Often this is white grape juice, orange juice, ginger ale or grenadine; sometimes it is bottled passion fruit or papaya juice for exotic lavour.

Tinned fruit is sometimes used in which case there is added a little fresh or frozen lemon or lime juice to cut the sweetness and step up the flavour.

Fruit cocktails should be frosty cold. Because they are used as appetisers they should never be sweet. Fruit cocktails are often miscalled fruit salads, butten or margarine until This is because of incorrect creamy. Blend in 1 c. sifted labelling on the part of some brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and tinned fruit processors.

FRUIT SALADS

A fruit salad is entirely different from a fruit cocktail. It Mix in % c. chopped pecans, is a real salad, arranged on crisp lettuce, and if not made entirely of fresh druit, it should contain comparatively little tinned fruit, as it is usually too sweet for salad service.

The salad is attractively garwith strawberries, oven, 375° F. nished tend or alter your existing charries, blueberries, or other electric circuits. Otherwise, colourful fruits, with whole nutmeats, or grated fresh coconut. It is served for luncheon or supper, and sometimes at pare baking powder biscuit formal teas, usually with dainty dough as usual. Pat into a finger sandwiches. If used at 7"x11" oiled biscuit pan and dinner, it serves as the dessert bake 20 min, in a hot oven 425°

Chef hung up the In my opinion, neither mayonnaise nor French dressing harmonises with fruit salads; be-"That was an interesting cause the oll is too heavy to be 1/3 c. nut-butter with 2 thep. honey, 3 tsp. orange juice and 11/2 thsp. lemon juice.

FRUIT CUPS

The fruit cup is composed of bite-sized pieces or sections of well chilled assorted fresh fruit, attractively arranged in large sherbet glasses. No sugar is added. Plain they are served as the first course at any meal. Topped with fruit sherbed they should be used only for dessert.

DINNER

Hot or Chilled Tomato Juice Chicken Fricassee on Biscuit Squares Diced Turnips

Green Peas with Celery Fruit Cup Drop Nut Cookies Coffee Tea Milk All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to serve 4 to 6 Drop Nut Cookies: Stir 1/2 c.

2 well-beaten eggs. Add 1/2 c. milk. Sift together 2 c. alreadysifted enriched flour, 1/8 tsp. salt and 2 tep, baking powder.

filberts or walnuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto on offied cookie sheet. Allow 11/2 in, space between for spreading. Top each cookle with half a nutment.

Bake 12-15 min. in a moderate

TRICK OF THE CHEF

To make biscuit squares, pre-T. Cut-in squares...

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Long, Long Siesta

-Blinky and His Friends Sleep All Winter-

By MAX TRELL

The Strabismus Telecopter room deep under the ground.

Sleopy-Eyed Mole

He was rubbing his eyes Knarf and Hanid could make Telecopter. It has a backwards sleepily as he stood in the open out the lumpy shapes of these stream under the chase-hatch. Its doorway, He held the collar of sprences, hough they couldn't onter stincheon is webbed. The selfstarter is plunger-controlled, and the
smoke-stack is reversible. The thing
like a pig's tail at the back is a "Come in," he said. "Quickly "Friends of mine," Blinky

like the wind." confiscated Blinky down the stairs. They "Oh dear," said Hanid, "aren't snail, a turtle, a crawlish, a frog plained that he never remembered warm. There weren't any friends up?" windows, of course, since Blinky's whole house was under couldn't wake them with a the ceiling.

"I'll switch on the light," said pair of pylons by mistake. Or perhaps he could not pronounce his n's, and always called her Pora none of the beds are made, year?" said Blinky. They've all got people in them." Here Blinky switched on a

CHESS PROBLEM

Sure enough, there were beds all over the room, at least a WNARF and Hanid, the dozen of them, some of them shadow-children with the standing next to each other in turned-about names, had to rows, some of them standing on knock on the door several times top of each other like floors in a before it was finally opened, building, and two or three of They had heard Blinky Mole's them attached to the walls like footsteps as he had come pad- hammocks. One of the beds ding up the stairs from his bed- was actually swinging from the ceiling.

To make things even stranger, there were people sleeping in each of the beds.

now. It's windy! I never did said, motioning with his stumpy the sleepers in the beds, Knarf and Hanid followed the bed. He spoke quite loudly, toads, a grasshopper, a beetle, a found the bedroom snug and you afraid of waking your and a caterplilar.

time is it, anyway?"
"Ten o'clock," said Knarf. "No. I mean what time of the

"Winter time," said Knarf.

spring time." finish his sleep (for he still had blankets himself.



Blinky Mole stood in the doorway of his underground home.

several more months to go) "Friends of mine," Blinky Knarf and Hanld found out that arm, toward the occupants of Blinky's friends, were several It was a caterpiller who

Blinky shook his head. "You occupied the bed that hung from the ground, like a sort of deep trainload of alarm clocks! What "I'm sorry we disturbed you, Blinky," Hanid said, "We didn't know you were asleep."

> Hibernating Customers "Oh-hum," sald Blinky, yawn-

"That's what I thought," said ing again, as he sat on the edge the question just answered. You, (if your hat keeps slipping over South, hold: Spades Q-J-6-2, one car, blame your psychlatrist not glowworm-lamp and a tiny Blinky. He yawned and stretch- of his bed and kicked off his Hearts J-5, Diamond 4, Clubs your hatter or your hat. There may glowing light lit up the entire ed his arms. "I guess I'll go slippers, "I don't know how you hatter or your hat. There may glowing light lit up the entire ed his arms. "I guess I'll go slippers, "I don't know how you hatter or your hatter or your hat. There may glowing light lit up the entire ed his arms. "I guess I'll go slippers, "I don't know how you hatter or your hat. There may glowing light lit up the entire ed his arms. "I guess I'll go slippers, "I don't know how you hatter or your hat. There may glowing light lit up the entire ed his arms. "I guess I'll go slippers, "I don't know how you hat hat hat hat hat hat he said. "None manage to stay awake during prosch to Life. Weite for loafet back to bed," he said. "None manage to stay awake during of us will be getting up until the winter time. But some folks are strange. Well, good night." Before Blinky went back to And he snuggled under the

Rupert and the Broken Plate-16

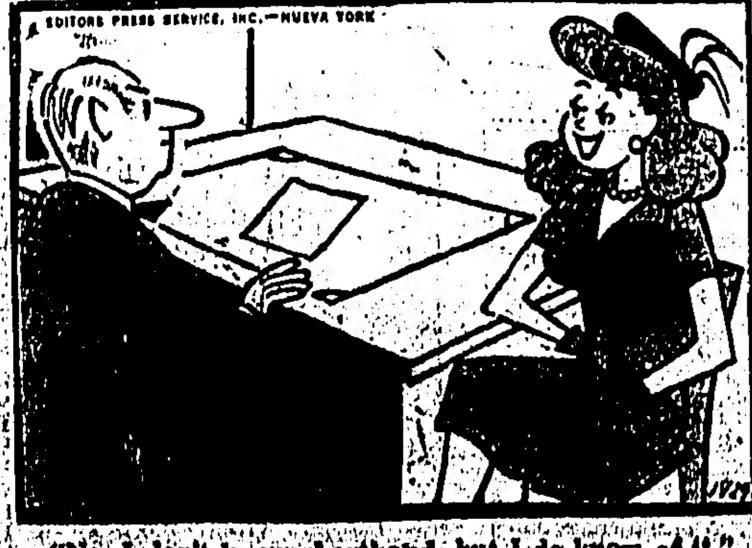


Rupere nearly bumps into two gentlemen who are atriding briskly twards the doorway. They pay no attention to him. but Rupert glances with interest at the older man. He looks important, he thinks, but he

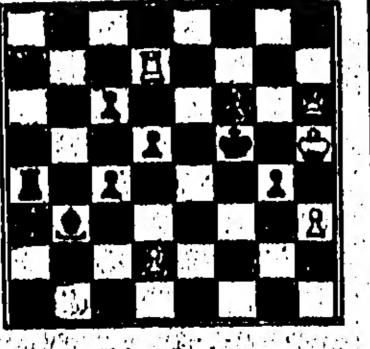




HOMORONO OROMINON



"No, I don't know shorthand, but I do know of it."



White, 5 pieces.
White to play: mate in three. vesterday's 1, Q. Q2, any; 2, Q, R, B, or Kt.





Cycling's Personality Of The Week-Jim Gower

By "N'TACA"

Our Personality of the Week is the lanky Cygnet CC rider Jim Gower, who in build and position is reminiscent of the fabulous Coppi, but whose style of riding is erratic enough to be distinctive on its own.

The six-foot, 23-year-old speed man started racing at the tender age of sixteen, taking part in all types of road work, but specialising in Massed Start racing, for which purpose he joined the British League of Racing Cyclists. In 1958 he took first place in the classic Berwyn Road Race, over 75 miles, and in the same year represented his Unit in the RAF Five Day Stage Race, finishing with a noteworthy nineteenth position in a very hot field,

at II holds the Colony record for elapsed and miles covered. 11. New Territories Read circuit, One of the finest of pre-war speed, and in Time Trialling

exercises, even gelinquishing Pedalling Fool', because of this, course, there is always the his are nd-favourite pastine, but he was good enough to hold chance that one day, . . . wrimming, because he does not his own with the toplinors of think it ties in well with this day If you are one of the

regorous training programme he Racing. It may be the answer would life to follow, and his to your problem.

cont of Britain" Road Race A fine sportsman as well as an out anding rider, he was recouls voted "Rider of the Year" In the poll conducted by this 2 culums. When he returns to UK in July of this year. Colony eveling will be the poorer by the loss of a notable personality.

SATURDAY'S TRIAL Saturday's Kai Tak Exiles 50 Time Trial was marred by ground winds, which prevented the migority of riders from achieving any improvement it then best times for the "SCMP" Best All Rounder Cup.

Won by Beck with an excellent ride of 2-5-12, only five seconds outside his own Colony record, the race was notable only for the number of "DNFs", and the flist-ever Team victory by the Pegasus CC.

At the end of 25 miles it appeared as though Beck was at long last to be beaten, Bouch linving a lend of over 85 seconds However, Bouch faded on the second built to finish with a good, but not good enough i 2-7-45, with Sanderson of REME coming into third place in 2-12. Bouch and Bigg, (Essex) were the only riders to improve on their previous bests, while Ross completed his ~59" to come into the three-distance table of the over 15 rounds for the Italian's European litle.

BAR Competition. completed the three distances. while fourteen others are waiting for the "100s" to come along. Beck easily leads the twodistance table, one minute and eleven seconds in front of Roll who in turn heads Foster and Hurford, five minutes in arrears. (See table appended below).

"STICKING POINT"

I had an enquiry the other day from one of the Hussar riders, who says he has reached the "Sticking Point" in his training, which has been of the "Steady Miles" routine. He has been unable to increase his improved.

"Zatopek" style of training, and the results were as follows: Heavyweight for many years, which can also be used us a method of racing for those who does not suit them.

It consists simply of riding at racing speed for a distance of four or five miles, following this the top scorers were: with an "easy" stretch of a mile at about "18s". Then another speed burst, this alternation to you are training has been cover- 162 pts. ed at the higher speed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Fijians

Sir_Those of you who only have an inkling of Rughy Football would no well to writch the, date of the next game against the Fijims. These players have demonstrated 'how the game should the played. They put new life drite it and manifested, how domesticated and unattrac-. tivo 'local "'rugger" has become.

Morcover, the manner of hard gramme of the National Hunt tackling by both sides would be Festival of Steeplechasing and an object lesson to soccer players, Hurdling here today. and I warmly recommend the

Inter to attend.

The spensors of the Wijian series are to be congratulated; but I wonder why so little publicity was given to it? At few clementary sules published on your specify page would not be inspirerume to clerify any mysters that many exist in some minds about this clerify any mysters that many sules are the light feature event of the light feature.

In the Time Trial flold, his When using this method for even though they never figured best times are 25 miles-1-2-10 racing, it is important that a in the prize lists, 50 miles 2-7-56, at one watch be carried and a careful. There is, without doubt, a the Colony Record. He cheek maintained of time terrific sense of exhiberation to be got from riding a bicycle at

riders, the Dutchman Schulte, there is always the satisfaction A firm believer in the "Plenty used this style of racing ex- of beating your own best time, of Males" training contine, he clusively, even on Time Trials, even if it is nowhere near the do any additional He was nick-named. "The times of the cracks. Then of many who cannot maintain a At present he finds it hard steady speed, give this way a entries to the events at Caroline is get sufficient time off for the tryout, both in Training and Hill, during the HKAAA meet-

equence Another sore point; Last week's question brought by through lack of care—post 14 diel in his own words, "I more spoken than written re- your entries carly. We are consider adhering to a shaid diet office. Only one rider was looking forward to an epic almost appossible while I am houest enough to admit that he battle between Beck and raced because he liked to win, phlegmatic Wilkinson, a duel of His hopes for the future in- liked to collect "Pots".

sheer speed and skill. clude an early return to his! Most of others said the reason exchan club, the Castle CC, and they continued to race was berelation for the Amateur "Cir- cause of the thrill of conquering have we no track really suitable

hills, time	and	other	prople	, for	cycle rac	ing in me	Colony
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y	ROSS	PEGASUS CC	1-04-51	2-17-23	4-55-12	8-17-20
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	BECK	PEGASUS CC	1-01-38	2-05-07		3-06-45
n	ROLT	7 Hussars	1-01-45	2-06-11		3-07-56
	FOSTER	EXILES CC	1-02-35	2-08-31		3-11-06
	HURFORD	REME CC	1-02-15	2-10-27		3-12-42
		7 Hossars	1-05-32	2-07 45		3-13-07
	BOUCH	REME CC	1-03-41	2-12-46		3-16-27
11	AYSON	EXILES CC	1-07-08	2-14-47		3-21-45
	THOMPSON		1-07-23	2-17-48		3-25-11
	LORD BIGG	REME CC	1-10-02	2-22-49		3-32-51
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	PHILCOX	ESSEX	1-09-38			3-35-11
_	WILLIAMS	ESSEX	1-10-29	2-24-42		3-37-44
_	SCUSE	ESSEX	1-11-09	2-26-35		3-45-17
d	HERRON	ESSEX	1-12-44	2-32-33		310-11
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Dower Wins European Flyweight Title

London, Mar. 8. Dai Dower, British and Empire Flyweight Champion, failing to fulfil the promise. This was an easy winner against Nazzareno Gianelli (Italy) opplies to sports such as foot-

The little Italian did not win a single round though shared the honours in four of them, second, lourth.

Continuous, but does not look bulky and actually as big. practice should be comparatively apply to such games as cricket. may be, as a full-grown man, about Only five riders have so for he shared the honours in four of them, second, lourth, tenth and 14th.

> never in trouble. His youth, years his senfor, speed and lovely left proved

First Round Of Smallbore Pistol League

The First Round of the Hongkong Smallbore Pistol Longue now poised for a title bout with Match was fired off at the Hong- the World Champion Pascuel kong Gun Club, Kowloon, on Perez, of Argentino. I suggested to him that he Sunday, March 6. Only four Ron call the Teams took part in the shooting promising

20 Yards Deliberate find that riding at a steady pace | Gun Club (638 pts.). Police Re- the referee stopping the fight in serve "B" (537 pts.) v Special the 7th round of a 10-round

Constabulary (501 pts.). In the Individual Competition,

20 Yards Deliberate Regt.)—183 pts. K. C. Hoo referre stopped the fight with be carried out until at least the (Police Reserve)-171 pts. Insp. Barton pummelling Ellis on the that the hearing concerns redistance of the race for which W. B. Gilles (H.K. Police)- ropes.-Reuter.

50 Metres Free Pistol Lt. H. Orpen-Smellle (Essex Rogt.)-233 pts. Insp. W. B. Gilles (H.K. Police)-231 pts. K. C. Hoo (Police Reserve)-217

The next Round of the League Match will be held at the same Range on Sunday, March 20, and It is expected that more Teams in the Competitions.

Choltonham Mar. 8. A heavy snowfall the this intorring consect the postponement of the opening day's pro-

The programme which should

Prospective track men are re-

minded that the closing date for

ing is on March 12. No entries

can be accepted after this date.

Question of the week.

Don't lot the opportunity slip

as the bout ended. Dower, unbeaten in 24 fights, set a new British record by taking three titles—British, Em- Gavilan Ordered pire and European-in less than

five months. This 21-year-old youngster is

Barlon the beat Don Ellis, a coloured H.K. Police (545 pts.) v H.K. American living in Germany, contest.

Borton had outclassed Ellis with a lesson in cool, calculated boxing and crisp punching but Lt. H. Orpen-Smellie (Essex the crowd objected when the

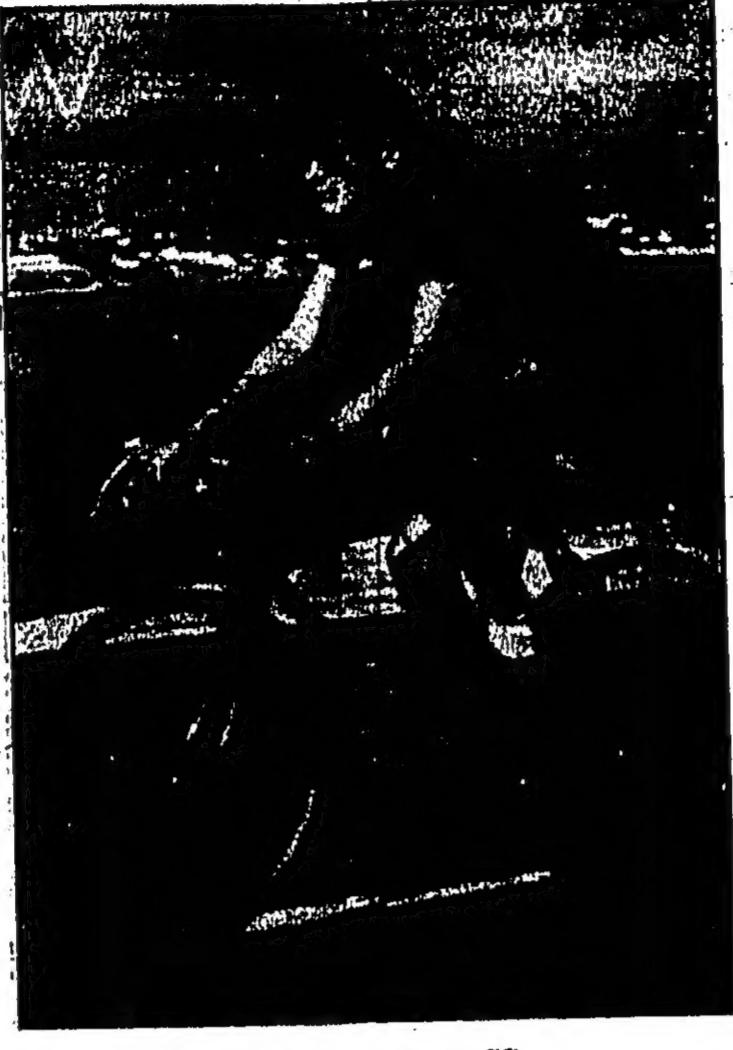
OXFORD CREW AGAIN BREAK RECORD

London, Mar. 8. The Oxford crew today set up their second record on successive and Individuals will participate days while practising for the annual University Boat Race against Cambridge on Mar 26. with snow falling, they covered objection with the National bid will get before the Olympic if neglected, may lead to con- R. B. Sellers and W. Woolfer, Gavidi, Sawana, Lotawa, Waqasmith Bridge to the mile post in two minutes, 49 seconds. This clipped one second off the record established by Cambridge

> Yesterday in their first outing on the Tideway, Oxford did a record four minutes, 10 seconds for the first mile from Putney Bridge. They plan to row a full course trial over mour milles, 374 yards tomorrow. Reuter.

TURNEN KNOCKS

The Book Truspin, British Em-piter Light Hesperseight Cham-piter Implement the Store Contains, The Store Contains



FIJIANS BEAT CIVILIANS 41-0, BUT THE LOCALS WERE NOT DISCRACED

By "PAK LO"

Fijians 41 points (7 goals, 2 tries), Combined Civilians nil. was the final score yesterday evening when these two teams met under floodlights on the Club ground in Happy Volley.

What a terrific game it was !!!!!!! And what a wonderful surprise the Civilians gave the spectators. Although they lost by 41 points they were not in the least disgraced.

For from it. In fact if every member of the Civilians played regularly the way they did last night, quite a large number of them would be in the running for the Colony fifteen.

'The Fillans were by far the, Players who all staken have dummy and passed on to Baba fitter and the faster of the two been content to play at an op- | who scored well out. Radrodro sent off and Levula would break mattermists.

coleration from an almost standupset the Civilian defence. But ing. and tackling. O'Relly the through and scored. Radrodio as he reached the 25 a Civilian new fly thelf played a steady three would be waiting to tackle him, and what grand

teams, and they slung the ball ponent as he passed, last night from ten yards in from the around much more than is launched themselves into full touchline converted. 5-0. usually seen here. Time and blooded tackles of the kind exagain the Fijian threes were pected from U.K. Interthrough and go tearing at a In defence Scott and Kilvert

hind them Petrie backed them His one fault was when he kicked off. Then he kicked too won and Marsh went blind but far ahead and the Fijims snap- was caught and the ball went ped up their chances.

Penman at wing forward The ball came from the lineous again proved thus that is his to Rokova who broke through correct position with a grand the centre and passed out to

share of the set scrums, and this Radrodro who easily added the greatly helped toward their two extra points, 13-0, great victory. Oddly enough, most of the scores came through individual runs and seldom did the ball on the halfway line, the classic three movement re- outpaced the defending threes sult in a try.

can and will probably run the stopped him with a flying llegs off most of their opponents tackle. dn their games thous. As for In the second half the Civitackling they are past masters in lians attacked and got to within

and pick out outstanding man well for forty yards, passed to in the team but Levula was the Levula who ran another forty finest three seen for many a yards to pass on to Baba. Baba long day and, Sawana at scrum made more ground then and as half played a magnificent game, he was tackled passed in to Radrodro the captain only Levula who crossed the line, missed two conversions, a fact well out. The conversion was which speaks volumes about his missed, 18-0, kicking.

Pokoua attempted a drop at until on the half way line Bogogoal, and though the ball sailed tini took the ball and broke between the uprights it was dis- through, cut inside and passed to allowed as it was a punt. Then Nabaro who scored under the the Civilians broke through posts. Radrodro again convertfrom a lineout on the Fijion 25 ed. 23-0. In all branches of sport we lift these animals were treated in organic strength. He should but just failed to touch down. Immediately from the kickoff athlete of, say 10 to 19 years they would never prove the gold daily to oxygenate his Blood, older the Filans opened the ahead and Baba following up

from

from 1957 onwards.

The Oval (Surrey), Old Traf-

ford (Lamoushire), Hondingley

Whenever the Australians

Old Trafford, and Headingley.

and the fifth venue will alter-

nate between Trent Bridge and

Edgboston. There will plways

28 years in 1957 when the West

share future Test matches.

Lords today.

London, Mar. 8.

The Fijiang pressed but some line work by those three stalwarts Petrie, Kilvert and Scott saved the day. The Fijians fantastic rate down the wing. were outstanding. Both played kept up the pressure and the game of their lives, Be- forcing their way to five yards from the Civilians line won

the scrum and Rokoua cut The Fijians attacked and a scrum developed. The Civillans into touch on the half way line

Tayaga who scored under the The Fijians won the major posts. This was a gift for SECOND HALF

In the last minute Levula got and was going hard for the line However tihese Fijian threes when Petrie got to him and

five yards of the Fijian Ime, but It is almost hopeless to try lost the ball to Rokoua, who ran

For a while the Civilians kept Within seconds of the kick-off the marauding Fijlans at bay,

Before the game was much Levula got the ball, ran, kicked

him increased mobility of ribs. from a scrum, sold a levely well out. The conversion was missed. 26-0. This was followed by a beautiful passing move from a scrum.

Cricket Tests Sewana passed to Basoni who passed to Lotawa, who, with a fine run scored under the posts. Ridrodro converted. 31-0. Shortly after this Petrie was given two chances to score with penalties. Both were only about

five yards inside the Fijlan half and both were narrowly missed. Once more Levula came to the fore with a terrifle cun which outpaced the defenders Edgbaston (Birmingham), and took him across the line. Cricket ground, is to have posts, and was just about to Test matches played there place the ball down when, like a bolt from the blue, Spencer This came whizzing icl from nowhere was decided today when the and lifted round.

Board of Control for Test This was the perfect play for in 1940 that Ainstair Me- are formed, they last, not only matches at home met at this spot as an ordinary tackle From the five yard scrum the -- Lords - (MCC - and - Middlescot), Civilians cleared upfield.

The Fijians followed this with a lovely interpassing movement (Yorkshire) and Trent Bridge botween Levula and Tavage which ended with Tavage scoring. Radrodro converted. Edgbaston and these six will

> Finally Sawana took the ball to the Civilians 25. Radrodro took the ball in the lineout and with a long pass to Gavidi sent off the threes. Gavidi passed to Baba, who in turn passed to Levula who scored Radrodro converted. 41-0. With the Civilans attacking

be two Tests in London and when other touring sides visit with a good doot rush, the game. England, the four other grounds which was well referred by Ledsham, ended. Edgossion will stage Test cricket for the first time for

THE TEAMS

Combined Civilians: Petrle, O'Koliy, Cole, Dunnieliffe, Rus-Phillips sold he will support a persist diver a day or two, it . At the same meeting today, sol, Slack, Farquharson, Bryan,

J. Gower, Cygnets CC. tackles they were.

The Problems Of The Athlete Young

"Youth will be served," is an old saying, but true, to a certain extent. Another saying, "It is the old dog for the hard road," also makes sound reasoning at times.

The great danger to youth in games is that there is no conserving of energy and that the under nineteens tend to burn themselves out. The nervous strain on a young player in an important match is much greater than it is upon the seasoned veteran. In war, it has been found that it is the very young who crack up, and seem more likely to succumb to illness than their older companions.

find again and again the young the same way as young athletes practise breathing exercises of age showing murvellous mines that their owners rightly develop his chest and to give scoring. Sowana broke away very fast, gathered and scored potentialities, yet ultimately expect them to become, ball and running where the

If the man-trainers would Dynamic little Dai Dower was too much for the Italian, nine horse or dog trainers, they would be a great deal more Dower was on the offensive careful of their young charges, strain on the nervous system. fullure of an athlete. from start to finish but neither Consider the care which young The effort involved in running he nor his rival landed any dogs receive—they are not half a mile is little compared really devastating punch allowed to run too much for fear with the nervous strain of combinations of foods, hurriedly throughout the fight and both of straining their hearts-and were free from blood and sears the same is true of young horses, we fail to conserve the nervous too near exercising have all

To Appear Before Board

Miami Beach, Mar. 8. Gavilan and his trainer to begin when children climb out ly, slovenly specimens at 40. (Nottinghamshire), the usual appear for a hearing here next, of the cradle, for McCorquodale frequently with poor vitality Test grounds, are now joined by Friday and threatened suspend the former Welterweight Champion if he does not

The Chairman of the Commission, Mr Flamen Adas, said marks made by Gavilan and his trainer, Mundito Medina, after a recent loss to Hector Constance of Trinidad.

Mr Adas said that Gavien and Medina shouted "crooks" and "robbers" after the fight, apparently siming the remarks at the judges and referee who gave a unanimous decision to Constance.

THE GAMBOLS

A man with a fixed chest can never be a "stayer." His daily

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

A boy of 16 or 18 years may but at that age his gristle has not turned into bone. Apart only learn their lesson from fror the physical exertion, we a few general principles about must remember that every competitive sport imposes a big tion often brings about the running in a half-mile race. If consumed meals or meals taken and muscular energy of our proved the downfall of many any the Warwickshire. County He turned, and ran toward the youths, but dissipate it, the result athlete. He should avoid diet. is that the young athlete is tads, by all means, but learn to burnt out.

> For every one who lasts, there is a score of promising ones who Corquedale, ex-Guards Officer, begin when children climb out ly, slovenly specimens at 40. to had devoted more time to cricket and bad health. than athletics.

The early itraining of a youngster should be to develop

Toronto Wants 1960 Games

Mayor Nathan Phillips said game—to take advantage of today that he will try to persuado the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1960 pains after a match, should Trefford will then be without Spenger, Scott, Marsh, Klivert, Olympic Games in Toronto. Gavilan bitterly protested proposal by Controller Joseph may not to muscular soreness Test selectors for 1955 were Shelley, Penman. Ornish that Toronto put in its or growing pains as is so often elected as follows: GiO. Allen Filians: Balekana, Mucuna-Rowing in wintry conditions mised he would file an official application for the games. The thought, but rhounatism which, (Chairman), L. E. G. Ames, bitu, Rokoun, Baba, Levula,

during a maxi's active 'sports' unveiled himself as the then career, but all his life One fastest white man in the world often sees men who were pro-The Miami Beach Boxing over 100 Metres. This killed minent athletes in their younger Commission today ordered Kid the notion that training must days, but have become unsight-

ent simple, unhurried meals,

CORRECT HABITS

exercise should not leave him

Every youth should be taught

food and digestion, for indiges-

Unsuitable ifoods, unsuitable

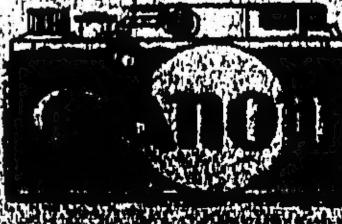
sport is the ability to conserve nervous energy and apply it to tour England, Lords, The Oval, physical dexterity and strength. Coordination of muscles is made will always be given a Test possible by the steadiness which perfect nerve-control gives; and, in addition, there must be the ofertness which instantly turns every circumstance to account, This is what enables a man to win what appears to be a losing will drop out in turn.

The secret of success in any

A youngster complaining of Indies are the visitors. Old never be ignored. If the pains a match.



Whatever the subject CARTURE IT WITH



FANLING GOLF

The following are the draw and starting times for the Lusitonia Cup scheduled to be played over 30 holes at Fanling on Sunday:-

Old Course: 9.10 a.m., J. E. Noronha—W. C. Falconer; 9.20, W. A. H. Balfour—H. M. Lee; 9.24, H. W. E. Heath—N. P. Downle; 9.20, J. F. Shoemaker—E. C. Drown; 9.32, D. Shaw—A. R. Petrie; 9.30, Jones—II. R. de Pinem; 9.40, Anderson—P. G. Cornish; 9.44, G. O. W. Stewart—D. S. Robb: 9.48, W. L. T. Crunden—R. Firkins: 9.53, B E. Colo—Austin 110: 9.56, J. A. Basto—T. R. MacLean: 10, A. F. Sutcliffe—R. R. Cuombs: 10.04, A. V. White—P. H. Taggart: 10.00, J. W. Nichols—F. N. Kent: 10.12, C. P. Basto—R. G. L. Oliphant Oliphant, New Course: 9.16 s.m., J. J. Cowperthwalte-J. C. van der Touw 9 20, A. R. de Pinna-R. Willoquet. 9.24, W. N. Gray—W. ven Alet; 9.28, Dr J. B. Mackle—W. G. Robertson; 9.32, A. D. Duffy—G. J. Mary; 9.36, A. E. Eiliott—F. C. Stuckey; 9.40, N. A. Brown—P. D. Bladden; B.46, E. W. D. Gore-F.

Leighton; 10, F. Zimmern—A. B. Culemon; 10.04, C. H. Liang—J. J. Boato; 10.08, Frank Yeb—W. P. Birtwhistic; 10.12, K. U. Dzung. Smalley Mid-Week Cup W. van Ala' won the February Qualifier for the Smalley Midweek Cup with a return of 75

Braddel, 0.40, A. A. Lopes-W. J. D. Cameron; 9.02, R. Blacklock-S

Allen: 9.50, J. K. Watson-W.

being runner-up. Prize Presentation The presentation of prizes won during the Season will

take place at Deep Water Boy on Salurday, 26th March, foursome competition will take place during the afternoon and it is hoped to arrange for a Buffet Supper and Cinema show in the evening, further details will be announced shortly and it is hoped that members will keep the date free from engagements.

Special Rail-Bus Members are advised that on Sunday March 20 and thereafter. the Golfers' special Rail-bus will leave Kowloon Station at 8.16 a.m. instead of 8.10 a.m. as at present, arriving at Sheung Shul at 9.01 a.m. The Rad-bus will leave Shoung Shui on the return journey of 6.45 p.m. and it is scheduled to arrive at Kowloon at 7.31 p.m. There will also be changes in the times of arrival and departures of regular trains, details of these changes will be announced later.

LADIES' SECTION The L.G.U. Medal for Febru-Mrs A. Hayes, with 85-12=73. of sportsmanship that had been \$2.40 will be available and re-The winner in the Bronze displayed by all the contestants, quirements together with the Division was Mrs Stocks.

91 - 22 = 69The Captain's Cup Qualifier for February, Silver Division, was Mrs Backe, who won after n re-play with Mrs Birtwhistle, with a score of 90-18.72. The qualifier in the Bronze Division was Mrs Wisely. The Shanghai Foursomes -Miss Swallow, Mrs. Sprunger, Mrs A. M. Brown and Mrs holes with a score of 34 1/2. Mrs Sprunger being second with 36. The Bronze Championship

final was played on Monday, March 7 and won by Mrs Backe from Mrs Anderson on the 18th hole. Mrs Wai was the winner of the Old Course running Bogey for February with one down, Mrs Laith being the wintion with three up. Mrs Anderson and Mrs Laroche being by two up and one to play.

a flag competition,

Penang Bookies Angry

The bookmakers at Penang race track last week threatened that unless the them - they would stop break- about a few weeks ago. ing the law.

The boycott was a "reprisal" detaining and questioning several transactions.

The indignant bookmakers complained to track officials. They said their obsence at the race meets would cause "a lack of interest" in racing and a drop

This is the second time that the bookles, operating illegally here, have defled police authority. In August, 1953, when a police photographer took some with bookmakers at a race, they threatened a similar boycott.

Furthermore, they won. The offending photographs were destroyed .-- France-Presse.

HOME SOCCER

London, Mar. 8. Grimsby Town beat Carlisle United by two goals to nil in their rearranged English League III Northern Section The 5 match was originally before March 24, the second match at Grimeby today. postponed on January 8 be- before April 7, the third before



Selecting the occupant of the Top Spot this week was like picking the winner of a big race. There were so many possible and worthy contenders that I found it hard indeed to make a choice.

However, after due consideration I award the place of honour to the Tug-of-War team from 18 Field Ambulance for their precision performance in winning the Minor Units Championship last week.

Tug-of-War is one of those | While the experts will no Sports that calls for intensive doubt gain much useful informateam training and co-ordination | tion for their attendance ... there

It is also a sport that calls for considerable combined enless 10=Nett 65, J. Huston thusiasm, individual determination and by their continued success this season, the team showed that they had both to be trained along the right qualities in adequate measure.

> Congratulations to fleetfooted Lieutenant M. C. Sweeney of Fd. Regt. R.A., breaking two more Colony records. This young runner is having an excellent season and there is every indication that he may yet lower still further thre new 440 yards and 400 metres Urnes he set on Saturday at the Hongkong University sports meeting.

PROUD TEAM The final of the Land Forces Northamptons

mander, Land Forces. familiar and enthusiastic specia- tary of the Army FA to retor at the majority of Army mind all who wish to attend sporting events, paid fitting that there will be a capacity tribute to both the winning and crowd and that application for losing teams, and he laid parti- tickets should be made as early ary, Silver Division, was won by cular stress on the fine standard as possible. Pre-sale tickets at

> The Northamptons were necessary remittance should be worthy winners in the end al- forwarded to the Hon. Sec. though there must have been Army FA c/o Camp Com some regret that such accom- mandant, HQLF as soon as plished boxers as Cpl. Hilton, possible. L/Cpl. Carey and L/Cpl. Bowen should be on the losing side.

represent the Colony in the this Section of the stands will FARELF Championship. In the be limited. final they will tackle the winners Gregg tied in a medal competi- of the Malaya-Singapore Series enquiries that have been made tion play on February 22, each and when they step into the I can tell you that due to the returning nett 71. Miss Swallow ring they will take with them clash of colours the Army team winning on the best second nine the very best wishes of all who will play in white shirts and are interested in Army boxing South China in blue. here in Hongkong.

Oh...and a very special word of commendation to all those folks who were responsible for the really excellent big day. A military band and a arrangements at Fanling.

represented in the Combined ner of the New Course competi- Services side to meet the Com- Interval. bined Chinese in the Victory Shield match under floodlights successful in the final of the at the Club Stadium tonight. Knock-out Foursomes by bent- Hayes, Higgins, Osborne, Muring Mrs Hunter and Mrs Leitch ray, Morris and Walmsley are in the line-up while Lewis. The Deep Water Bay Season Norris, Crompton and Farnsworth starts on Tuesday, April 24 with are included among the reserves. The game is due to start at 8.30 p.m.

FUTURISTIC

the street bordering the Kowloon Team Championships will be Wharfs you will probably notice fought out by several very four rather futuristic looking strong teams . . . with the 1st objects standing near the door Bn. Essex Regiment still the of one of the wood carving shops popular favourites. with which the street abounds. The objects are in fact two

being made to the order of the opening event is scheduled for construction and they are police stopped interfering with enterprising squatists I told you 2 p.m. I asked one of them where

This was the gist of the he got the specifications for the meeting and His Excellency, The message they sent officials after design and was told rather Commander British Forces, a number of leading book- coldly that the design was General Sugden, has consented makers had boycotted the last original. The proud future to be present and to distribute owner added with a smile the prizes. that he hoped they were the for recent police action in right shape to ensure that he didn't get i axed up too quickly Palmer in the Army soccer team · leading bookies on dublous track | with his friends in the Under- in their big game with Sing Tao water Club..!!

> me very neatly to my next sub- forward. Murray a late absentes ject. Are you interested in a broadcast request was made at yachting...? If you are you the ground for Palmer to report will be pleased to hear that a to the 'Army dressing room. sories of lectures is now being held on the board the yacht ELINOR which is moored in the Navy Yard at Kowloon.

The following is the draw for the Barry Cup: Mrs Goldman v. Mrs Grogg. Mrs Marshal v. Mrs Dawson-

Mrs Sprunger v Mrs Cleland. Mrs Harrison v. Mrs Birbwhis-

Mrs Voes v. Mrs Toggart. Mrs Clague v. Mrs Humber. 'Mrs Armstrong v. Mrs Wiseley. Mrs. Brown v. Mrs Nede

and it was obvious from the is no need for the novice to feel well-drilled work of the Field out of it for the subject of sall-This is indeed a fine opportunity for interested persons lines and as far as Army folks are concerned Major Strother-

> formation you may want. Congratulations to 6 COD on the grand showing in winning the Minor Units Athletic Team Championship. They competed in every sense as a team and their victory was a worthy and

popular one.

Stewart (he can be located at

glad to give you any further in-

The date for the finals of the Team Boxing Champlonship at Senior and Junior Shield com-Funling on Monday provided petitions was definitely decided some fine fighting and it was a at the Council meeting of the team | Hongkong Football Association that collected the trophy from on Monday evening. The history hands of Brigadier H.H. | making double meeting of Army Bellamy DSO., Deputy Com- and South China will take place at the Club Stadium on March The Brigadier, who is a 26 and I am asked by the Secre-

Services will of course have a The victorious Land Forces special gate on the day of the team will now go to Singapore to | matches but accommodation in

In answer to the various

The Army is making a fine contribution towards ensuring that the real 'Cup-Final atmosphere is present on the physical training display by one of the Gurkha Regiments will The Army soccer team is well keep the spectators entertained between the games and at the

ATHLETIC FINALS

The Land Forces Individual Athletic Championships will be staged at Boundary Street tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2,30 p.m. There is an imposing list of competitors and some really good performances are expected.

The next big date on the Athletics calendar - Is Saturday If you happen to walk along March 12 when the Major Units

The first event in the morning session will start all 10.30 a.m. pairs of water skis in process of while in the afternoon the

It seems certain that there will be a very big crowd for this

The appearance of Craftsman at the week-end was a surprise te many people...and also to the Speaking of water skis brings player. With regular inside Fifteen minutes later he trotted out with the other players and turned in a very credit-

able performance. Well we started the column this week with nows of Tug-of-War and it is therefore fitting that we should finish with some more information about the To The Editor, China Mail.

same strenuous sport, The Major Units Champion-ship will be staged during the Inter-Unit Athletic Meeting : at Boundary Street on Saturday and the draw has produced two excellent semi-final matches. The draw is us follows:--

7th Humars V., 42 Fd. Regt Let North Statts, v. 25 Fd. Regir R.A. at 12.20 p.m.
The first petween the two GRASSCOURT DOUBLES FINAL

Cheers Again For The Tsui Brothers As Ip And Tsai Win

Although the defending Champions, Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai, retained the Colony Grasscourt Doubles title, the honours of the day went to the Tsui brothers, Wai-pui ond Yun-pui for their grand display and fighting spirit in the final at Chater Road yesterday. Ip and Tsai won 6-4, 6-1, 8-6.

The cheers echoed and re-echoed for the beaten pair immediately after the match. Apart from their good show against the Champions, the Tsuis gained the crowd's admiration in their 19th year of competitive tennis.

the Colony Grasscourt Doubles at 6-4. in on no less than reven oc- set with practically no opposi- an incessant attack by Ip Koon-1947, 1948 and 1949.

If not for the last World War, March 16, at 3 o'clock and the another cousin combination a two set deficit, fought back President of Hongkong Lawn series will be continued on each S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. tenuclously to take a 4-1 and 5-2 Tennis Association, introduced alternate Wednesday thereafter. Rumjahn-who reigned supreme lead. for 11' successive years from

winners in 1950, 1952, 1953, playing superbly. Kowloon 126-2 rings) will be

It will take Ip and Tsai quite to some extent only. The lack 8-6. some time before they can emulate either of the brothers' or cousins' feats.

raced on to 4-2 only for the Tsuls to level it but they faded

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are the League Hockey fixtures for the coming week-end for all divisions. SATURDAT

Ladies' Division

Recrelo 'A' v Victoriana on Bounlary Street at 2.30. (Umpires: Miss J. Lambooy, J.B. Gonsalves).
Services v Recreio 'B' on Boundary Street at 3.45. (Umpires; Miss S. Hewson, H. Rosn).
BUNDAY Men's First Division

Recreto 'B' v Army 'B' on Recreto Ground at 2.30. (Umptres: A.L. Sgt Moore). Ground at 4.00. (Umpires: J.B Gonzalves, Lt Doxatt-Pratt). kunpoo at 4.00. (Umpires: H. Rosa, Sgt Darvill).

Byc-Nev Bheret 'A' and RAF'
Men's Second Division HKAAF v KITC on Kel Tak at Mingles. 3.00. (Umpires: F/Sgt Coxon, Krinhin Palmer, J.S. Grewal).

set 4.00. (Umpires: Krishin Lau, Of the Set F.C. Treffords).

EN 'B' v Sookumpot 'A' on King's play. Park at 2.30. (Umpires; Lt Brentford, WO II Durkin). Byes-HKHC, Nav Bharat 'B' and FUTURE FIXTURES March, 19 Ladies' Division

Gremlins v KGV 'B'; Recreio KGV 'A'. March 20 Men's First Division Recreto 'A' v Nav Bharat 'A'. Men's Second Division Nav Bharet 'B' v Sookumpets 'B'; branspired.
Police v KITC; Sookumpets 'A' v
HKAAF; Army 'C' v Knights; RAF

Bye-RN B'.
Umpires not able to meet their commitments should ring Xavier, Tel. 20026 immediately.

HOLE-IN-ONE

holed his Tee shot at the 155 like. I know, because I walked yards 3rd hole on the Old in there by mistake. Course at Fanling on March 1. | And in case they do not make | In Auckland they may be A perfectly played No. 7 from the same error in reverse I can taken first to Middlemore, where shot carned him the privilege inform them that the men's thrushes and blackbirds hop of celebrating in the usual way. lockers are named after familiar about the fairways

Hongkong Footballer

Members of the public are invited

The two qualifications for nomination are:

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

and his sportsmanship on the field of play

Footballer of the Year for the current season.

the closing date to be announced later.

(1) Footballing prowess.

China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The Year

title in 1036 and since have won | The Champions won the next turned out, they succumbed to

casions—1936, 1938, 1939, 1941, tion. Ip, serving, took five hung at the net and Edwin 1947, 1948 and 1949. games in less than five minutes' Teni's tricky drives deep to the play before conceding a game to baseline, to have their lead the opposition for a two set lead. levelled at 5-5 and 6-6 and lose Ambulance representatives that ing is being covered right from they had put a lot of effort into the beginning. The next lecture their preparation.

Which put a stop to their winming streak, the Tsuiz might final was the back-to-the-wall will be held on Wednesday, well have broken the record of stand by the brothers, who with which put a stop to their win- The highlight of the Doubles agt and match at 8-6.

> PLAYING SUPERBLY At this stage, the gallery Ip and Tsai by their victory cheered wildly for the underyesterday, won the Doubles title dogs. It looked as if the Tsuls for the fifth 'une. They were would win the set, as they were

The brothers first captured out for Ip and Tsai to take set | of a smash probably brought about their downfall. As it

> Col. Harry Owen Hughes, the Miss Dlama Gould, daughter of Mr Justice T. J. Gould, who gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the Championship.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT Doubles Final: Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai beat Tsui Wal-They succeeded to dominate pui and Tsul Yun-put 6-4, 6-1,

or cousins' feels. Ip and Tsai started with a one-game lead, but the Tsuis made it 1-1 with their smoother combination. The Champions reced on to 4-2 only for the HENRY LONGHURST

Haying had at least my own fair share of travel, I still look with benevolent envy upon Mrs B. R. Bostock and her team of young ladies—the Misses Veronica Anstey, Gillian Atkinson, Bridget Jackson, Janette Robertson and Dorothen Somerville-whom she is to take on tour in the Antipodes for six months in the summer.

How wise of the Ladies' Golf Union, when they found that for various reasons, matrimonial and otherwise, most of the seniors could not be away for so long, to say "very well, we will send the girls." And how gracious of their counterparts in Australia and New Zealand to reply "We shall be just as delighted to see them."

I like to think of them tracing | London Streets-Picchdilly, Rotout, in the atlases which not so | ten Row, Bow Street. Cheapside RN 'A' v Recreto 'A' on Recreto long ago they were taking to and the rest-the showers are school, the thirty-odd thousand the Pool of London, and the Army 'A' v Dutch H.C. on Soo- miles they are due to travel and captain's locker is No. 10. Downlearning, as I lope, to say mg Street. Astralla for Orstralia, Melb'n In Melbourne they may make

they will be told is "more like treasured, since, if you cut it America" but assuredly isn't, dor n, it won't grow again. they will probably go first to Rose Bay, a mere taxi ride from to New Zealand, land of the

BY MISTAKE

the Australian Club at Kensing- -though for myself, having had room are named St Andrews, the moment had enough of Troon. - Carnoustic, -Walton them. Major R. L. Monck-Mason Heath, Sunningdale and such

for Melborn, and Menzies not the same drive several days running, out to the "sand belt" on Since writing which, I find I which lie a dozen or more of the Sookunpots 'B' v RAF 'B' on Soo- have been gazing into space for city's best courses, including kunpoo at 2.30. (Umpires: G.T. the past helf bott my mind Royal Melbourne, whose two the past half hour, my mind Royal Melbourne, whose two Knights v Police on King's Perk returning nostalgically to many courses may somewhat remind 4.00. (Umpires: Krishin Lall, of the clubs at which they will them, as they did me, of Wentworth—with the exception that In Sydney, for instance, which at Melbourne the rough is much

> the centre of the city, from forty-hour week and the five whose balcony we watched the R's-racing. Rugby, and the Orion performing curious evolu- other three. Here they will intions in the Bay-"calibrating deed be in their element, for her instruments," as it later I was reading only the other day of young men returning to England on account of the shortage of eligible spinsters. Perhaps some of them will Then perhaps they will go to marry prosperous sheep farmers ton and here indeed they will one of these animals frozen and feel at home, for the rows of deceased in the goldfish pond for lockers in the ladeis' dressing- the past four days, I have for

From Australia they will go on

ENGLISH AIR

sparrows chirp among the caves with a curiously English air though not so curious when you are informed that the ancestors of these birds were brought out from England to make the place seem like home. .

I hope they will play, too, at Paraparaumu - Paraparam for short-hard beside Wellington Airport and the sea, where, if the season is right, the yellow to wild bupins will be blazing as nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's brightly as the gorse at St

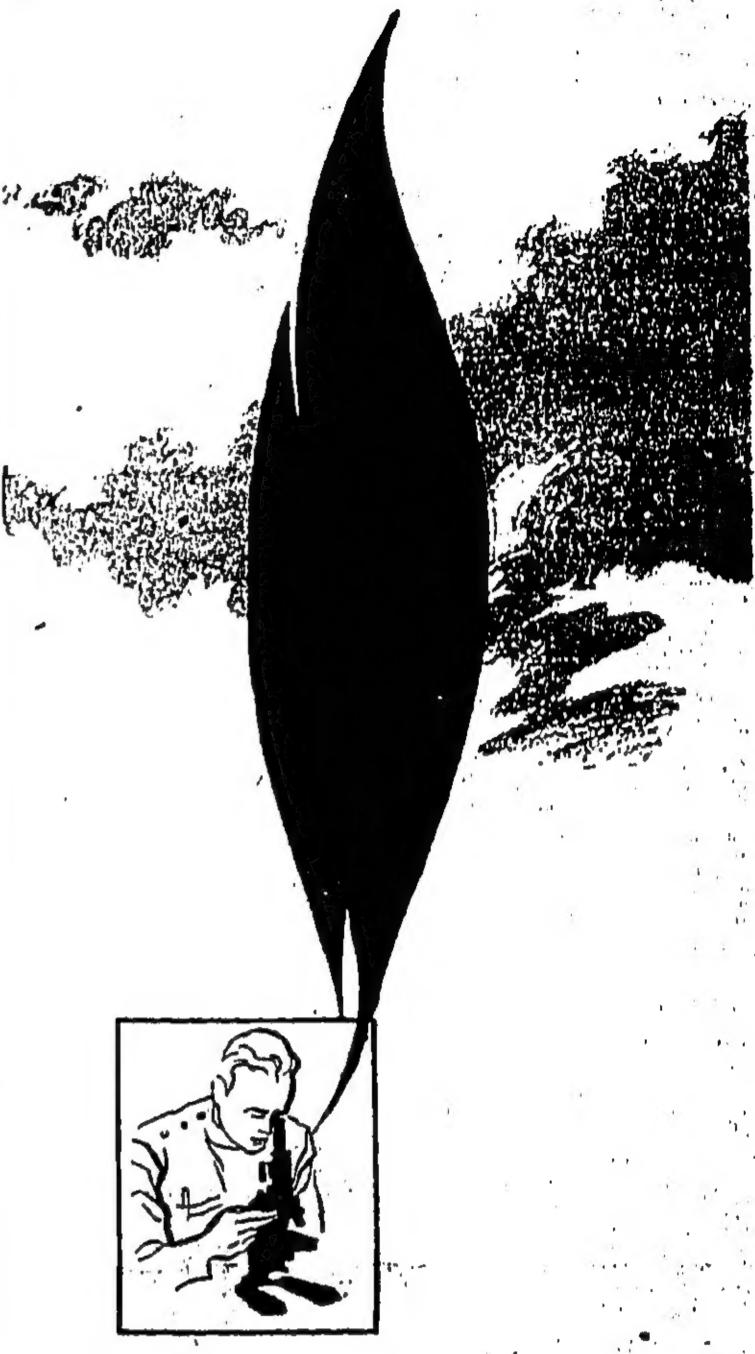
The English members of the It is a popularity poll organised by the China party will feel most at home in Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until Christchurch, where the streets are named after English bishoprics-Worcester, Glouceser, Hereford and others—and the River Avon, winding its way through Hagley Park, brings irresistibly to mind the Backs at

.Here they will play at the hospitable. Shirley Club, whose members claim it to be or more encient vintege than any in England except Blackheath and Wimbledon.

The ster performer of the party, Miss Jamette Robertson, the Year, taking into regard his playing ability will have to wak a little longer, however, before she is well and truly home. It will, in fact, be the farthest point in her travels, more Boottish elmost than Scotland-Dunedin

What a wonderful prospens it all is, and what a wonderful game is gold to open up to these young girls so onyields as an perturbed I suppose they don't

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NOTICE

Owing to repairs to Piers, the Vehicular Ferry Service suspended follows :--

Thursday Evening the 17th March, 1955

Service will be suspended from 0.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Friday Morning the 18th March, 1955

The first ferry will commence at 7.20 a.m. instead of 6.20 a.m.

Tuesday Evening the 22nd March, 1955

Service will be suspended from 7.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning the 23rd March, 1955

The first ferry will commence at 7.20 a.m. instead of 6.20 a.m.

Tuesday Evening the 29th March, 1955

The last ferry will leave at 12.00 Midnight instead of 1.00 a.m.

During the abovementioned suspension Passenger Ferries will be operated as usual.

THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE

Notice to Shareholders THE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI PERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday the 2nd April, 1955, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1954, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 21st March, to the 2nd 10 cents PER WORD OVER 20 April, 1955, both days in-

> By Order of the Board. LAU TAK PO. Managing Director

NOTICE

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THE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

Extraordinary General Meeting

NOTICE 18 HEREBY SIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong & Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon on Saturday the 2nd Day of April, 1955, at 12.30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Annual Meeting to be held at Noon on that date shall have concluded) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-

"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,680,000.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing at the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund accordingly that a special Capital Bonus of \$1,680,000.00 be declared and that such oonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 2nd day of April, 1956, were the holders of the 336,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 168,000 unissued ordinary shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons in the proportion of one such ordinary share for every two of the said 336,000 issued shares then held by such persons respecand that shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income, and that such shares shall rank for dividend from the 1st January, 1955, and that no fractional certificates shall be issued but that shares representing fractions shall be allotted to a trustee to be nominated by the Directors upon trust for sale on such conditions as they connider expedient, and the net proceeds of sale shall be distributed proportionately amongst those members, who would otherwise be entitled to such fractions and

natisfaction thereof." By Order of the Board, LAU TAK PO,

Managing Director, Hongkong, 9th March, 1955. Hongkong, 8rd March, 1955.

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SPECULATION IN STOCKS

Government Told

Washington, Mar. 8. A Harvard Economics Professor urged the U.S. Government today to act quickly to check speculation in stocks if the market takes another sharp upturn.

He warned that a crash like that of 1929 "can happen again" and that the people still have a "considerable capacity for self-delusion" about the stock market.

The warning came from Prof. John K. Galbraith in a statement to the Senate Banking Committee which is investigating the current stock market boom in the United States.

DIFFERENCES Prof. Galbraith conceded there are sharp differences between the economic and market situation now and conditions which led to the 1929 crash and the depres-

blances which are cortainly interesting and possibly disturbing. Prof. Galbraith said that stock prices began to move upward again in the current boom. the Federal Reserve Board should raise margin require-

But he said "there are resem-

ments to 100 per cent, This would place trading in stocks on a strictly cash basis. The Federal Reserve Board recently raised margins from 50 to 60 per cent,

Prof. Galbraith warned there are two indications that speculation is on the rise in the stock market. One, he said, is the influx of newcomers into] the market". The other is increased discussion about prospects for making profits from stocks, sales and less interest in stock carmings

*It would be an exaggeration to say that there has yet been any wholesale escape from reality such as occurred in 1929," he added,

indicate that we haven't yet

AT THE OCEAN

NARRIMAN BELIEVED SEEKING

Lausanne, Mar. 8. Former Queen Narriman of Egypt is believed to be checking the possibility o obtaining an Islamic divorce from her second husband outside Egypt, an authoritative source said today.

DIVORCE

Nurriman, former wife of exking Farouk of Egypt, is married to Dr Adham el Naikib, a Cairo physician. They are estranged. The source said that Narriman is determined to have not just a civil divorce from Dr Nalicib but also to be released from the religious vows of their marriage.

In line with that, the source said Nagriman's Swiss lawyer, Mr Jacques Gonvers, talked this morning by telephone with a divorce lawyer in Beirut. Since female emancipation has

made more progress in Lebanon than in most Islamic countries, "But enough has happened to Narriman and her legal advisers were reported to have decided lost our considerable capacity to start there in their efforts to self-delusion," — United win an Islamic divorce outside | Envot.—United Press.

OVER WORLD



Willy is 14 years old and lives at Sageby, a little village in the Southern part of Sealand, Denmark, Four years ago he was struck by a severe illness, which has confined him to a chair. Willy, however, is not undaunted, as with great inferest he has started a large correspondence with many prominent persons from all over the world, He has letters and autographs -and plotures-from more than 700 of them. The Danish Royal Family sends him greetings, he has personal letters from Lord Monigomery, atom-professor Niels Bohr, and Captain Kurt Carlsen, of Flying Enterprise fame. Stage artists are richly represented in his collection—as also are footballers. Picture shows Willy with his pet dog "Bamse". In the background are seen pictures sent by his world-

SHORTAGE OF REAL PEARLS

London Mar. B. A shortage of real pearls is reported here at a time when this jewel is back on the list of

fashlon favourites. Some London experts attributed the shortage not to unproductive oysters, but to comparatively high wages in the Middle East oll industry, which is attracting divers from the Persian Gulf, the source of the world's finest pearls.

The same experts added, however, that, if there were fewer diving operations for a while, there would be more chance of larger people from this area in

soveral years' time. They said also that pearlfishing may possibly increase in Japan, Burma and other Asian countries.—France-Presse.

FRIENDS' ALL PARTIAL PROHIBITION IN BELGIUM

Back-Benchers To Liberalise The Law

Brussels, Mar. 8.

Drinking in Belgium, where a "partial prohibition" is at present in force, will be made easier if a group of Government back-benchers here have their way.

While the French Government is engaged in a campaign to limit drinking, six Liberal members of the Belgian Lower House have tabled a Bill to abolish partial prohibition.

which forbids consumption spirits except in homes and private clubs, has become "hypocrisy" because the law is not respected. *

KNOW WHERE

"Touriste are forbidden a glass of brandy after dinner to stave off a cold in the inhospitable climate, but the Belgian known where to go to refresh himself without fear of the law," the preface to the Bill states.

The Bill is aimed not only at making drinking casier but also illegal drinking houses which "provoke youth to gambling, drugs and debauch."

are more than 100,000 of these houses selling spirits illegally in Belgium-proportion of about one for every 85 people of the country's population.

The Liberals attack hypocrisy of "hounding spirits from open and decent cafes, repute. while illegal alcohol flows freely in unhealthy and immoral places." Prohibition, they say,

never be an adequate prevention of vice as "the history of gangsterism abroad has proved." IN ADDITION

In addition to limiting drinking of spirits to private clubs and homes it forbids wine merchants to sell less than two litres (nearly 2 quarts) of alcohol at a time to any one person.

But most Belgians admit that the law is often evaded, par-

They claim that the measure, | ticularly by night clubs and restaurants. These are "theoretically' private clubs or else sell spirits openly despite occasional raids by the police.

Some night clubs have o warning system, and waiters hurry to customers' tables to hide glasses of whisky and gin when a police raid is about to take place.

The Liberal Bill would lift all bans because "It gives rise to clandestine drinking and selling of spirits." But it proposes a number of controls.

These would not only forbid minors under 21 to consume spirits in public places, but would also prevent the opening at clearing up "the abuses" of of bars in contain zones round factories, barracks and schools. Strict limitations on the qualifications of licence holders The Bill estimates that there are also proposed under the

Licensees would have to be over 21, never have served a prison sentence, or had any conviction for the previous five years, held a gambling house, betting agency or house of ill-

NO YOUTH MEETINGS

Moreover, they would not be allowed to run any kind of exchange, hire or labour agency, or use their premises for youth meetings, No licences would be granted to tenants of premises not ful-

filling certain conditions of

cleanliness, lighting, sanitation and-size. Although there is no question of regulating drinking hours, no advertisements for spirits would be allowed in any bars and the main articles of the new law

would have to be prominently displayed in all premises. The Bill would also give the King the right to stop sales of spirits for public consumption throughout the country or in certain districts "in case of troubles, uprisings, or any other

events which might threaten public order and security." The suspension of sales would be for not more than six

months: The Bill has divided the present Socialist-Liberal Coali-

Several socialist, spokesmen have announced that they are opposed to the Bill and will not vote it. The Liberals say that they

are not attacking the wisdom of the law when it was brought in but claim that it must be adapted to the standards of today.

MORE HARM

decline in drunkenness Belgium has not been great as in many other countries and that the existing law has done rather more harm than good in the long run.

The average consumption of.

alcohol in Belgium is 20,000,000 gallons a year. The majority of Belgians will probably be little affected by any changes in the existing drinking laws. Beer, which does not come under the partial prohibition, remains the country's. national drink, and Belgians claim to be the heaviest beer

drinkers in the world.—China

Mail Special.

GREEK FATHER'S

Frankfurt, Mar. 8. Private First Class Leardres Papavizas, wartimo Greek guerilla fighter, is now serving in the same United States army unit with which his father, Charles Papavizas, served , 38

UNIT

The elder Papavizas, went to the US and joined the regular army in 1912. He was promoted to sergeant in 1918, and during a four of duty with an honour guard in Washington, DC, was awarded American eliternship by Producer Washington, citizenship by President Wood-

row Wilson.

Private Leandros Papavizas
enlisted in the Greek guerilla
movement at the age of 18 and
spent three years with the 9th
Greek Division in World War In 1946 he joined his father in Boston, Massachusetts, In, May,

1954, he was indirected to the Re is now with what was also

his fathers unit the gand inferity Regiment Air Industry Division—China Mail Special

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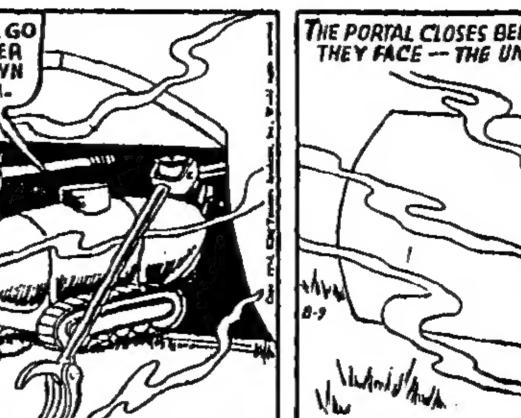
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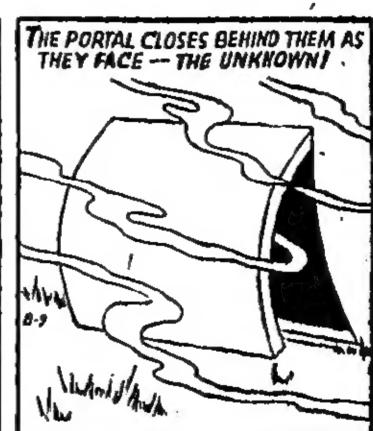
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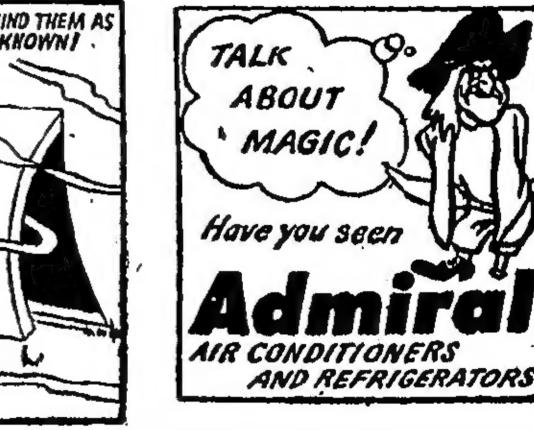












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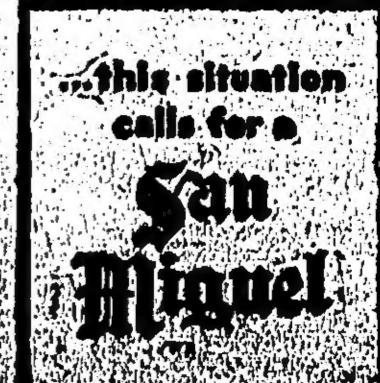
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PARAKEETS HERE.

BUT NOT THE ONE WE







YORK NEW **STOCK** MARKET US\$3 BILLION WIPED OUT

New York, Mar. 8. Wall Street wiped out nearly \$3,000,000,000 in market valuations today as fears of 100 per cent margins touched off one of the

sharpest breaks of the year. States tell 5 points or more at the depth of the selling in the final half hour when reporting tickers can as much as nine ismiles behind floor transactions up a 940,000-share the rever for the period.

The break was the widest on a January 17 in all major groups, with industrials cracking \$7.71 talls \$3.61-widest on o percentage basis and utilities 7.2 center.

Prices tropped in all stock dera tments, some falling more-Than \$5 a share. General Dynamics closed at \$99.38, down Bethjohem Steel was Bown \$4,88, to \$125.25 General Meters dropped 83-38 and Intertreatable Bostoss Machines 54 50.

Radroad resues aircrafts and about wese harded hit

THE REASON The statement that cracked the market was made by Mr Jolea K. Galleroth Harvard Profesion of Economics, in declinery before the Senate Burking Committee, which is to date a "friendly" andly of po strak market

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740,000. The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,170,000 Out of a total of 1,256 issues

tracked only 130 were higher while 973 decline. Diw-Jones closing averages

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

BIT BRITISH DRIVE IN IRAN

Salesmen Pour In To Capture A Year

Teheran, Mar. 8. A big "Buy British" drive has started in Iran where, with the end of the oil dispute, a cash market of over £50,000,000 a year lies open to capture.

Individual British firms made marketing surveys here as long ago as last spring and at that time a few big orders were placed with British industry.

Markets

New York, Mar. 8. Cotton futures prices day back-tracked after buoyant start lifted the old crop months as much as \$1.80 a bale,

gradually under the impact of the whole Middle East region. renowed commission house selling, credited to discouraged old long accounts, plus offerings from New Orleans, Memphis and Laverpool interests,

At the close the list ruled one point higher to 18 points lower. The market opened up 35 to off

Unwillingness of trade buyers pessimistic reports on the For- to follow the advances pointed mosa siluation, a warning by up the compinints of continued the head of the New York Fed- duliness in the textile markets, mill demand for spot cotton. Trading volumes and open would lend to stiff laws and interests in the Exchange to-

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NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

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LIVERPOOL

Futures closings, American Middling, in pence per lb, were

as follows: July/August 30.97 October/November 30.67 December/January 30.00

Official values in spot cottons were severely marked down today, the only one escaping being rate is accelerating-Iran has Brazilian Sao Paulo, good, at placed or confirmed orders to-32.40 per 1b. Others came gether worth some £10,000,000. through as follows:

Peruvian Tanguis, good 39.50 SAO PAULO

Futures closings, in cruzoiros mean an additional £20,000,000 per kilo were as follows: March 20,60

May 20,60

July 20,25

October 30,05

Depender 31,20

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling at ten designated spot markets was 83.46 cents. Bales at these centres totalled 8,160 bales.—

Brit United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

But a broad, group push to supply Iran's needs at all levels with British manufactures only World Cotton developed this autumn after oil again began to flow to Western buyers following ratification of a new oil pact.

> The signal to: watching sales-, are filling shops and warehouses men came on October 30 when there Doctor Ali Amini, Minister of 10- Finance, opened a pipeline valve and oil gushed into the hold of "British Advicate" -- the first British tanker to dock at Abadan since June 1951.

The Iranian market is now Initial gains melted away one of the greatest prizes in At the end of the first three i

> years' operation by the oil! 29, 1957. Iron will have received: a minimum of £150,000,000. By 1960, Iran's yearly income

from wil alone should have reached £ 100,000,000.

DESPAIR REPLACED

her grand, British-equipped bil already been relaxed towards industry idled along at 5 per Iran once thas year), it would cent full bore under the impact help our trade push, ctal Reserve Bank that a market with a resultant let-down in the of a Western boycott, is replaced now by ambition and optimism.

est foreign buying. Acceptance of machines cost more eventually will soon raise this figure to costs. over 200,000,000 dollars.

confidence.

One key administrator said: 'We have no worries about morrey. We can get as much as we want because we shall scon be wealthy. The newspapers here talk of Iran getting a 250,000,000-dollar 40an from the World Bank, We need less than half of that. Money is not problem—time, planning and efficient administration are more to the point. plus a good repulation abroad."

Iranians work to a slogan. "We must do in 50 years what the West took five centuries to accomplish," Britain hopes to play an important role in helping to achieve this ambition.

Prospects for British sales in Iran appear to be excellent-if salesmanship is pushed to the

ORDERS ROLLING IN

Orders have already been

rolling in. equipment now running at about £9,000,000 annually—and the These orders affect chiefly steel American middling 10/16th inch 31.60 mails, tractors, cmnibuses and American S.L. middling 16th 20.50 loopmattives, and must be met Nigerian NA 2 32.20 over three or five years.

Now, Britain is bidding hard end turbines-which, if their tendering is successful, will over the next lew years,

> British businessmen aim at yearly £30,000,000 trading Domestic No. 6 augar futures volume with Iran after three closed unchanged to 3 points years, rising to £50,000,000 after lower with sales of 589 con-

REENEST RIVAL

Britain's keenest rival here is West Germany. If Germany captures too much of the Iranian anarket her sterling credit balances in the European Paymarket her sterling credit
balances in the European Paymehis Union will increase still
further. This will represent a
threat to Britain's gold and
dollar reserves under the Paymeht Union's creditor benvertlbility terms.

Contract No. 4 (world)

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May

Contract No. 4 (world)

May

Contract No. 6 (world)

To boost her trade with Iran SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES before oil money starts to come in, Germany has increased her credit arrangements from 8,000,000 dollars to 16,000,000 dollars, all of which Iran has adready taken up with German

One British businessman complained: 'Germany our nearly olways beat us on prices and consortium-that is, by January delivery dates. Their order books are not as full as ours and on prices they are aided by their Governments' credit policy.

WOULD HELP

British salesmen here say: "If the British Expect and Credit Guarantee Department were to Despair which flourished while improve its terms (they have

Other British salesmen find | that some Ironians tend to buy Already, on the strength of the cheapest article, ignoring enticipated oil revenue, she has quality and also ignoring the committed 150,000,000 dollars on fact that inferior quality other financial aid offered may in replacement and maintenance

The United States Government Capable and energetic men is also encouraging its own big installed in key posts to govern business to take a harder look expenditure of oil revenue exude at Iran because, it says, economic progress is inescapably attuned INDUSTRIALS to political stability.

Since November, US businessmen have benefitted from Government Insurance for long term contracts placed abroad. Moreover, the United States and Sweden are the only two countries to have a "Most Favoured Nation" clause in their agreements with Iran. As a result, their imports, notably cars and refrigerators, benefit from up to 40 per cent tax reduction by Customs authorities

SLOW PROGRESS

British officials here are negotiating for similar advantages for British traders, but pro-

gress is slow. A payments agreement between Iran and Britain, gave Iran the right to convert up to 40 per cent of her oil sterling revenues into dollars to buy in the dollar area goods unobtain-

able in the sterling area. behind the Iron Curtain, like Czechoslovakia.

area.-China Mail Special.

New York Sugar Market

closed unchanged to 1 point were unchanged. higher with sales of six con-

The world contracts was inactive and generally featureless. Trade liquidation in the nearby positions dominated the

Malaya Rubber ONE Exports

The total experts of rubber to foreign countries from Malaya and Singapore during February, 1955 amounted to 78,825 tons, according to preliminary statistics released here. Exports of tin for the

some period amounted to

5,615 tons,-France-Presse.

HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$700,755. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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LONDON

STOCK -MARKET

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The agreement also permits heavy, and probably difficult Mar.

28.00

28.35 sterling transferability within account day-settling bar-Apart from trade in consumer the sterling area and to some gains made during a period goods and light engineering "cheap" exporting countries of violent price fluctuations -but it apparently passed spot marked up 1/8 to 251/4 pence. But officials state that the off without trouble to the major part c. the oil revenue market mechanism though No. 1 Res spot 2516-2576 will be spent in the sterling individual speculators may be nursing wounds.

> this and, in the absence of really celive trading, prices tended to drive lower. British Government Some

But markets were absorbed in

New York, Mar. 8. stocks were down as much as World No. 4 sugar futures three-eighths, but mostly they Leading industrials were down a shilling or less.

> . Royal Dutch came under presure, losing 15s but Shell improved is 714d in active deal-

German. Polash 7 per cent improved £1 10s and the 61/2 per cent by 10s but the Reich Loons were fractionally lower. The Chinese 1808s, and the 1926a both lost £1. Japanese were featureless nis except for the Tokyo Bis pr

Washington, Mar. 8. The Commerce Department reported today that United States imports of tea reached an alltime high volume of 115,000,000 pounds last year. "Each tea producing area of | Ceylon 39,776,000 against the world shared in the in- 45,839,000, Ind's 39,909,000 creased United States imports," against 39,036,000. Indonesia 11,801,000 15,529,000 ugalnst the Department said.

"Import from Asia rose three Talwan 5,445,000 against 2,620,per cent over the previous year 000, British East Africa 2,322, with Ceylon and India each 000 against 1,837,000 .- United supplying 40,000,000 pounds, Press. Indonesia 16,000,000 and Talwan and Japan 5,000,000 each, officials reported. "Import from Africa, chiefly

from British East Africa, increased 40 per cent over the previous year, but despite this, Africa has not yet achieved the peak of 8,000,000 pounds reached in 1951," the Department

THE VALUE

The value of 1954 tea imports was listed at \$63,000,000. The 1954 imports were 6.5 per cent higher in volume and 31.6 per cent higher in value than imports the year before, according to officials. The 1953 figures were 108,000,000 pounds valued at \$48,000,000.

Imports in 1954 in pounds compared to 1953 from some of the leading supplier nations are as follows:

World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Mar. 8. After opening unchanged, the market steadied on better demand for lower grades from 1000 vi 17 the Continent. There was some 300 or 17.10 manufactory buying with mo-C. Light (N) 13.70 13.60 2600 or 13.80 | derate turnover. Future clos-

> No 1 rubber per 1b. Mar. 85-8534 No. 2 rubber per 1b. Mar., 64-8434 Spot rubber unbaled Blanket crepe No. 1 pale crope

NEW YORK Futures closed today 15 to 35 points lower with sales of 79

contracts. Commission house selling and hedge offerings applied a gradual pressure on prices after

a steady opening. Dealers reported a continued lack of factory interest in the spot market, since buyers were reported attending a trade association meeting today. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at 29% cents

a pound. Future closings were: 29.00-29.13 28.80

LONDON . The market was steady with

April/June
July/September
October/December Estate crepe thick March & Apr. 37 AMSTERDAM.

steady. Prices closed today in

guilders per kilogram, CIF, March as follows:

Oomirses No. 6

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Bingapore, Mar. 9.

Brokers today quoted following stock prices:

Syndicate Consolidated Tin Smelters, Ordinary 30/9d
Francer and Neave Lid.,
Ordinary issue, \$1.95
Francer and Neave Lid.,
7)% cum. pref 36.00
Hongkong & Shanghai Hank
Corporation (Colonial Malayan Brewerien Raffica Hotel
Singapore Cold Storage
South British Insurance Straits Trading
Steamship
United Engineers Ordinary Wacrns Brothers Hongkong Tin

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.86

Sterling notes (per £1) 15.86

Indonesian ruplah (per 100) 25.10

Siam ticals (per 100) 25.10

Singapore (Straits) 1.80

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Fast regular freight - refrigerator passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Calcutta and Chittagong. Rangoon, "NOREVERETT"

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Mar. 21 for Singapore, Penang. Rangoon, Chittagong Calcutta.

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Mar. 21 for Kobe & Yokohama.

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"STAR ARCTURUS" Mar. 21 from Singapore. Arrives

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R.M.S. "CORFU" NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Friday, 11th March, at 12.00 noon SAILS:

BAGGAGE:

for the UNITED KINGDOM via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said. Passengers are requested to send ALL BAGGAGE to the Hongloong & Kowloon Wharf Go's Godown at No. 2

GATF CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, by N on on Thursday, 10th March. SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages Carried by passenger themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers: should embark between 9.80 and 11.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITH OR WITHOUT HOUSE

Diesel Engines

"Golden Star"

new vessels this year and to convert the "Golden

Star" to diesel propulsion, it was disclosed by Mr

Company held in the offices of Jardine, Matheson

The Chairman placed before creased by 1,500,000, the ferry

the meeting a printed unmual carmings being \$260,000

& Co., this morning.

arms of the new piers.

on the actual work of the staff

but also on the relations which

they maintain with the travel-

ling public. In this respect we

patrons give excellent co-opera-

tion to our employees, a factor

NEW VESSELS

I mentioned last year that

1955. These

will be fitted

placed within a reasonable time.

These four vessels were all first

brought into service over 25

years ago and are rapidly ap-

proaching the end of their

economic life.

with the finalisation of the plans

which we value highly.

are fortunate and our regular

report which read:

The Star Ferry Company are to build two

OHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Testing Time

should have been at his entertainment last night at the work that morning, Instead, Empire Theotre in the form of a he stood in the corner gallery Marlborough Street Court.

cherished for upwards of 30 supplied an untiring and effecyears, was due to stand her tive accompaniment to the first trial, was going, as her husband Hem, "Swedish Rhapsody," an knew, to plend guilty to being engaging "corps de ballet" numa thief.

and drawn with worry, and he Joan Burn's "Caprice Viennois," shifted his weight from foot to foot as the court's morning in the programme, Miss Burn business wore on, and every now and again he glanced over to muste of Moszkowski, and his shoulder to the door as if beyond all things, he would Symbolic dence, "Rotary Wheel." have liked to escupe,

NO ESCAPE

D brought him there was no to Bach's music, the arrangecalled at last, and the gaoler ing and Miss Lowe Sun's playing helped her to the dock, for the nest and reliable. long wait among sneal-thieves and prostitutes, pickpockets and drunks, had brought her close to collapse.

"You are charged with stealbrooches, and a jumper, valued together at £2," the learned Jean Raymond, a cheeky little clerk said to her, "How do act "To a Rose," where the you plend?"

"Gullty," Elcanor whispered. Counsel for the store that Eleanor had robbed rose to tell out without excellent control the magistrate, Mr Paul Bennett, VC, the story of the Raymond also danced two solos, crime.

FM NOT WELL

QHE had been watched as she the millinery department, re- in the traditional gorgeous dress; moving halpins from hats that one was a sword dance, where were displayed; then in the the two swords brandished one dress department, still watched in either hand followed the brooches from frocks. On her way from the store she had taken a plak jumper priced 3s was accompanied by a group of

she cried, arrested her in the street.

had with her was to pay for The searf dance by Miss Yang

"Hor husband, a civil servant, allows her £5 a week housekeeping. He is here and would like to speak to you."

SO RESPECTED

COLEASE, speak," sobbed Eleanor. Eleanor's husband came forward, tensed for the ordeal. "My wife's a wonderful person, sir," he said.

"She's not been well, been under the doctor. worries, sir, about my health, time give so much pleasure to and about the future,

"This is a terrible shock for We're so respected in our neighbourhood. I can't believe that this has happened." The magistrate nodded sympathetically. He asked Eleanor what she had to say.

HOME....TO WAIT

CHE could hardly speak. "I'm aged to say at last, "So deeply tions Administration Director. humiliated. I grieve beyond today opened a round of talks onything I can say."

Rotary's Dance Festival

The Rotary International celebrating its Golden Anniversary, and emphasising its aim of CILEANOR'S husband service to the community, prodance festival.

This was organised by Miss Carol Bateman, and apart from the the pleasing and varied dances, the production side was most efficiently carried out.

All kinds of reasons bring men | The music was provided partly public by Miss Velma Lowe Sun, the The planist, and Mr Bert Gillett at reason of all brought the Hammond Organ, which is His wife, a powerful instrument when he had leved and allowed its full strength. It. ber incorporating a series of gay round dances and small solos. Her husband's face was grey The plane took over for Miss a charming classical solo. Letter danced a vigorous Spanish "Jota" was the central figure in the In this ballet, the chorcography was well thought out, and though I had been a little ap-DUT from the duty that had prehensive about such dancing Eleanor's name was ment of the Toccata was pleas-

COMEDY DANCER

Two amusing comedy numbers were danced by Mr Raymond Liao, first "The Minstreis" by Debussy, a clever acrobatic perhatpins, eight formunee, with Miss Kirsten Rasmussen; and later, with Miss dancers did the alwayseffective trick of pretending to be clumsy, impossible to carry and imagination. Miss Jean an Indian Poem, and a somewhat sinister and savage, but skilful, "Primitive" dance, to

music by Miss Lowe Sun. Two classical Chinese dances made her way first through were given by Mr Harry Soo. to movements of the body; the other was an interpretation of "The Thought of Spring." He defend. Chinese musicians, who altered the whole atmosphere of the detective one imagined oneself at a

theatre, so that for a moment Chinese opera and it was quite an effort to return to western and a dances and surroundings. The woman detective-sergeant went same musicians played for an "This is attractive pageant consisting of a woman of hitherto excellent four scenes depicting moments character," she said, "She came in the lives of famous Chinese to the West End with the beauties. All these were charmexpress purpose of having a fur ingly played by distinguished coat repaired, and the £9 she actors, actresses and dancers. Ming was particularly pleasing.

FOLK DANCES

The closing number was scries of Portuguese folk dances and songs by a group of Portuguese singers and dancers from Macao. The liveliness and vigour of these gay people infected the audience, v-ho clapped in rhythm. The dresses, all different, were immensely effective, and the whole act was one of the most delightful have seen. Can we in Hongkong form a similar group of people who so obviously enjoy themselves and at the same others?-X.X.

US-JAPAN TALKS

Mr Harold Stassen. The so humillated," sho man- United States Foreign Operawith senior Japanese officials

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Look at this weird book Miss Blue suggested! Why don't teachers recommend educational books, like how to hold a husband?"

WARNS

(Continued from Page 1)

"The Philippine Republic, is and an effective ally: ... members of the government. I Shall Not Have Them". exchanged there the instauments of ratification which offi-Formosa and the Pescadores.

then the decision as to how to had come down in the sea.

to defend has been taken. It is as Service Commanders. expressed in the treaty and gress has authorised the Presi- ment (44/56th) will entertain. dent to use the armed forces of static defence of Formosa and were sold out, the Pescudores themselves,

light of his judgment as to the being donated by the Public. mutual defence treaty.

military activities of the Chinese Communists are not in fact the first stage of an attack against Formosa and the Pescadores. We hope that a ceasefire may be attainable. We know that friendly nations on their own responsibility are secking to find substance for these hopes.

"Also the United Nations is studying the matter in a search for peace. So far these efforts have not been rewarded by any success. These Chinese Communists seem to be determined to try to conquer Formoga, "The response of the United States will have importance both Major S. M. Churn, Chairman operate the service from the new interim dividend of \$3.50 and to Formosa itself and to all the of the Directors; complimented premises while the second arm the final dividend of \$5.50 be countries."—Reuter.

Remembrance Day Fund

soring a Gala Film Premiere. proving itself to be a staunch This year, through the courtesy of the J. Arthur Rank Organisa-"My last stop was at Formosa, tion and the New York Theatre. whene I conferred with Presi- we are pleased to present on dent Chiang Kai-shek, Forcign Wednesday, March 16, at 9.45 Minister George Yeh and other p.m. the British film "The Sea

cially brought into force our from the book by John Harris mutual defence treaty covering and tells the story of one incident which involved the Air "Let me make it clear that we Sea Rescue Service which, as we have here to deal with two dis-tinct matters—first the political during the war by saving the decision as what to defend and lives of thousands of airmen who decision as what to defend and lives of thousands of airmen who

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham have kind-"The political decision of what ly consented to attend, as well

also in the law whereby Con- of the 1st Bn. The Essex Regi-Sea a are available from me the United States in the Formosa at 317 Queen's Building (Chater area. That decision is to defend Road) at \$10, \$5 and \$3 each Formosa and the Pescadores, until March 12 and thereafter However the law permits a de- at the Theatre. I advise early dence which will be flexible and booking as at last year's pernot necessarily confined to a formance of "Genevieve" seats

would take account of consulta- that overyone will give an tions provided for by the evening's emertainment to one or more Servicemen by sending to me at 317 Queen's Building, "We hope that the present \$8 for each Servicemen's ticket. K. B. ALLPORT,

reported at the 20th ordinary building programme will be yearly meeting of The Vibro finished in the Autumn of 1950, Piling Co. Ltd., at which We shall then change over and Southeast Asia and Pacific the staff on an all time record of each pier is being built. With sanctioned. This motion was

EDITOR

Sir,-Once again in support of 1954 Appeal for Earl Haig's Fund the British Legion is spon-

This film has been adapted

Prior to the Show the Band

As has been the custom in past years, the British Legion construints distributed amongst Service vice. flexible defence of Formosa the personnel and Merchant Navy we plan to re-engine the launch some 600 free tickets which are overall value of certain coastal I therefore trust that your

should be running before Depositions to the defence of readers will support this function Formosa and the cost of holding and thereby help a most worthy ferries these positions. This judgment cause, and I particularly hope straight diesel engines which given to further construction

Hon Secretary, British Legion (Hongkong & Chima Branch).

A profit of \$467,999.55 was and that the first stage of the effect from January I this year. for work done.

than in 1953. Working I am glad to be able to report penses were also reduced, another satisfactory year de- however, by \$140,000, the respite the depressed condition of suit being a reduction in the business in the Colony which balance of \$120,000. affected, to only a minor degree, There is nothing that calls the operation of the Company. for special comment in the During the year 1954 in a

Profit and Loss Account, Here total of 133,555 crossings of the expenditure also shows a deharbour we transported over crease of some \$65,000. 34,500,000 passengers, slightly Your Board recommend that less than the previous year, when we carried over 36,000,-

We were fortunate in that the accounts now before you pany's business. there were only two interrup- and I hope that they will have tions of our service due to your approval. typhoon conditions during the In the Balance Sheet it will working in close co-operation

year. These were on August 29 be seen that in the fixed assets with Government on the planand November 6 and the ser- there were additions to our ning of new piers and Governvices had to be suspended for a lounches to the value of \$1,503,- ment has now finalised its plans total of sixteen hours. Apart 180. This figure covers the for their building, both in Vicmaintained without a break and fitted to the "Oriental Star" for which large sums of money once again I wish to express our during the year and thus trans- have already been passed in the

> The addition to house property of \$5,000 was preliminary expenditure on the staff quarters scheme to which I shall

refer later. Our share investments approciated in value during the year by some \$261,000 and are worth almost exactly double the facilities.

original cost. The cash position is sound.

CHINESE STAFF QUARTERS for new piers we would be able to proceed with our plans for fleet replacement. Since then one new diesel electric vessel. the "Oriental Star", has been constructed and is now in ser-During the current year sion, the cost of the two new some ten million dollars, "Golden Star" and to build anvessels planned for 1955, the I feel sure you will agree whether he had snotched the other two new vessels which final instalment due on the that it will not be prudent to money or not. To this defendant "Oriental Star" and the erection go shead with our plans without replied that he had "accepted three of quarters for our Chinese pausing. We have niready the money but he knew it was are more economical to run and

I informed you lost year that on the purchase of the site were. however, protracted and the the end of the current year. At the end of the year under review the Hon, Charles Terry retired from the service of the Company after a period of We are informed that construct strenuous work, on its behalf tion of the new piers on both throughout the post-war period sides of the harbour will com- and Mr G. B. S. Thomson was mence early in May this year appointed to succeed him with

OTHER BUSINESS Mr Gordon proposed that the the completion of the first half seconded by Mr E. Grant-Smith, Relay) or Special Announcements; The meeting of shareholders of the piers the accommodation and carried unanimously.

Ferry Tunnel Scheme

VESSELS FOR

MR R. GORDON'S OBSERVATIONS

Since my statement which Robert Gordon, Chairman of the Board of was circulated to you with the Directors, at the annual general meeting of the learned that Government have invited a firm of Consulting Engineers to send an expert to Hongkong to examine the fensibility of a cross-harbour

Mr Gordon also revealed that construction of vehicular tunnel. the new piers on both sides of the harbour will February 11, 1956, issued to the begin early in May and that by the autumn of press on this matter it was

1956 ferry services will be operated from the first stated that, "If such a project proved to be practicable and if it could be conveniently financed, having remnd for other major development commitments, Government is of the opinion that the project might well merit serious consideration in view of the benefits which it would undoubtedly confer upon the Colony as a whole."

NO PRE-JUDGMENT

It is not my intention to express at this stage an opinion on the merits or demerits of such a the amount available for ap- scheme, and it would be out of propriation be allocated to the place to pre-judge the scheme 000. During 1953, however, we payment of a final dividend of before experts have examined benefited from the increased \$5.50 per share, making a total every angle of it. Nevertheless, traffic during the Coronation of \$9 tax free, for the year, to it may be opportune to express period and allowing for that the a transfer to Reconstruction some views in so far as this fall is really remarkably small. Reserve of \$200,000 and a Company is immediately con-The average daily load was provision for Corporation Pro- cerned, because the building of a 94,520 and the highest number fits Tax of \$138,000. These tunnel could have a very concarmed was 124,000 on January 1. proposals are incorporated in siderable effect on our Com-

As stated in my printed statement, the management has been from that our schedule was value of propulsion machinery toria and Kowloon, a programme & p.m. appreciation of the excellent ferred and the sum of \$947,180 Budget and which will, I am services rendered by our staff actually expended on the fleet. confident, provide the public of all grades throughout the Of that sum \$891,000 was the with excellent facilities for

> rently planned a programme of fleet replacement, to match the new Government-owned plers. New ferries, in conjunction with new demninal facilities will speed up and improve our service and will also cope with any future expansion. We appeared to be set on a clear policy of providing the public with really first class

MUST PAUSE

It is catural to suppose that a tunnel will bring about a decline You will notice that we have in the demand for the services commitments in capital expen- which we provide, and your diture for the years 1955 total- Board may well have to reling \$4,600,000. This sum covers consider its original programme the conversion of our vessel of capital expenditure which is "Golden Star" to diesel propul- estimated to amount in all to

spent, or are committed to spend. six million of the total I have just mentioned, but before | victions, was ... sentenced to 12 type. Consideration will be the Board had decided to pro- any further orders are placed months' hard labour, and six vide quarters for our Chinese we must await definite informs- strokes of the cane. In passing Staff and we had hoped to com-, tion of Government's Intentions sentence the Magistrate said four of the existing fleet be re- plete the scheme during 1954. regarding the tunnel. I hope that he could think of no easier Negotiations with Government this will, soon be forthcoming crime than that of snatching because, if the tunnel is not to money from a three-year-old be built, we must press on with baby in his mother's arms. plans will not be fulfilled until our plans for our new fleet. A quick decision is desirable be- matched \$1 from the boy, who cause delay will only bring was carried by his mother, on hesitation on the part of operators of cross-harbour craft.

6, Time Signal and Programmer Summary: 6.03, Lucky Dip-Variety Requests presented by Jean (Studio); 6.59; Weather Report; 7, Time Signal, World News (London Relay); 7.09, Commentary (London convinced in a soft of the first half of the piers has economic problems that have been placing an increasing with soft of the piers has economic problems that have been placing an increasing of the piers has economic problems that have been placing an increasing an i

Shamshuipo Fire

Ten wooden structures. used as small factories and shops, were destroyed by fire early this morning in the Shamshulpo district.

The one storey buildings behind the Good World Theatre, on Tong Mel Road, caught fire a little after 2 a.m., today. The Fire Brigade was called,. and the flames were put out by 2.30.

There were no casual-

Cause of the fire is not

The latest times of postial shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, In general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hopr earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be escertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Theiland, Maleya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zenistic, Ceylon, Mauritius, 6 p.m. Japan, 6 p.m. Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, 6 p.m. Formosa, 6 p.m.

By Surface MRGRO, G D.M. MARCH 19 Thousand, Burme, India, Pakiston Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.

Japan, 11 a.m. Philippines, Guern, Hawaii & U.S.A., 1 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 0 p.m. Hawall, U.S.A., 6 p.m. By Surface China People's Republic, 830 a.m. Theiland, 9 a.m. Macso, 9 a.m. Japan, U.S.A., C. & S., America,

Italy, 3 p.m. Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe,

PRIDAY, MARCH II Philippines, 9 a.m. Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Furnoss, Japan, Korea, 10 a.m. Indo-Chins, 11 a.m. Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

"The beby gave the money to me: no man is fool enough to refuse a glit of money," said a 25-year-old Chinese who had from a baby before Mr J. Durling at Central this morning. Mr Durling asked Yip Hung

Yip, with two previous con-The Police said that defendant Sunday at Jardino Bazaar Wanchal.....

The two Det. Police Constables, who arrested Vip after a short chase, were commended by the Magistrate;